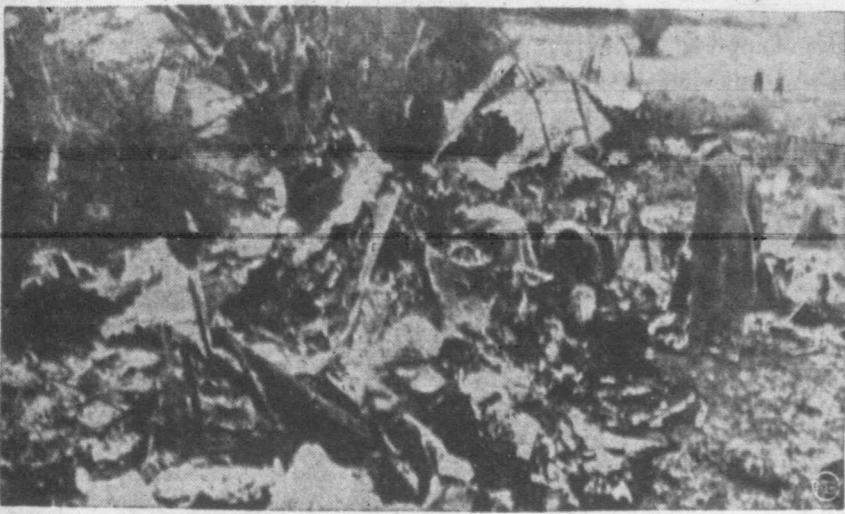


Airliner Crash In Eire Kills 30



When the Pan-American World Airways Constellation plane "Empress of the Skies" crashed at the Shannon Airport in Eire, 30 persons, 19 of them from the United States, lost their lives. There was one survivor, Marc Worst, a Californian. Photo shows general view of wreckage. The plane, bound from London to New York, crashed while trying to land.

Vancouver Island Shares In C.P.R. New Equipment Plans

Here to inspect C.P.R. developments on the Island, G. Allan MacNamara of Montreal, vice-president of traffic for the Canadian Pacific Railway, arrived in Victoria today with a party of railway traffic officials for a three-day visit.

Mr. MacNamara is making his first official tour of western Canada since he was appointed to head the C.P.R. traffic department in January this year.

Commenting on the freight rates decision, Mr. MacNamara said that the recent order of the Board of Transport Commissioners in granting a freight rate increase of 21 per cent instead of the 30 per cent asked for "will be helpful to us," but added that the time had not come to determine the full result of the relief "because the 30 per cent asked for was based on our present requirements, but if there is any falling off in the volume of traffic or increases in our operating costs, the increase granted will be inadequate."

He said that the railways were at present confronted with further demands from labor for an additional increase in wages of 35 cents an hour, which, if granted, would mean an increase in expense to the C.P.R. of approximately \$65,000,000 a year.

"It is obvious," he added, "that we would be unable to assume any such increase in our wage bill without some further relief."

INVESTIGATE DISCRIMINATION COMPLAINTS

As to what has been termed discrimination against western Canada in the freight rate structure, Mr. MacNamara stated: "If there are any inconsistencies in the freight rate structure, they will be analyzed fully in the general freight rate inquiry which the federal government has ordered the Board of Transport Commissioners to make, and, as agent, both of Vancouver.

Without Much Hope, U.N. Orders Truce In Holy Land

NEW YORK (CP)—The United Nations' Security Council early today ordered a truce in Palestine, including terms previously rejected by both Jews and Arabs. But there was no indication either faction will abide by it.

Russia and the Ukraine abstained when the 15-member council ended a 5½-hour debate at Lake Success with a 9 to 0 vote. The council thus succeeded in its goal of reaching a true decision before the special session of the General Assembly, which opened Friday, reconsiders the Palestine problem for the second time in 4½ months.

But similar success of the General Assembly to reach a decision on the form of the future government of the embattled Holy Land was not widely predicted.

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The powerful Arab-Latin American group pushed Tsiang to the chairmanship of the hot-

spot political and security committee, where some of the big battles over the future of Palestine will be fought in the next few weeks.

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Thursday Prorogation Aim Of Legislature

The B.C. Legislature, aiming at winding up the current session which began March 2 by next Thursday, is scheduled to sit three times daily next week.

The sittings will be at 10:30 in the morning, 2 in the afternoon and 8 in the evening.

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22 Killed, 28 Hurt In Train Crash Near Crewe, Eng.

CREWE, Cheshire, Eng. (CP)—At least 22 persons were killed and 28 injured early today, railroad officials reported, when a Glasgow-to-London fast mail struck a standing passenger express.

The dead included at least nine men, 11 women and two babies. Survivors said a passenger had stopped the express 20 minutes before by pulling an emergency cord.

Passengers told reporters that members of the passenger train's crew were walking beside the train investigating the alarm when they realized the mail would be following close behind. They raced up the track, placing warning detonators, but apparently were too late to give the engineer of the mail train enough advance warning.

The wreck, worst since Britain's railway passed into government hands Jan. 1, occurred at 12:40 a.m. near Winsford, Cheshire.

A British Railways press officer said the mail train hit the rear of the London-bound Express. Winsford is about 15 miles northwest of London.

Seven coaches of the passenger train were wrecked and four coaches of the mail train derailed.

Rescuers, working by impromptu lights, dug up the wreckage for injured, who could be heard screaming. A temporary morgue was set up near the crash scene. The wounded were distributed among hospitals and infirmaries in neighboring communities.

LATEST

Reject Plebiscite

BERLIN (AP)—The United States today rejected a Communist request for a plebiscite on the question of German unity. The rejection was accompanied by a warning to the German people against "the kind of unity that brings economic and political slavery."

Brazilian Held

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP)—Police said today they had arrested a former Brazilian army captain as the leader of an alleged Communist plot which resulted in the blasting of an army arsenal here Wednesday that killed 24 persons. Police identified him as Antonio Rollemberg.

Boy, 9, Loses Life

CALGARY (CP)—Barry Cochrane, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Cochrane, Calgary, was drowned today in the Bow River near Cushing Bridge in East Calgary.

Retrial Ordered

NANAIMO (CP)—Robert J. Carlow, 22, charged with manslaughter, will have a retrial June 14. Mr. Justice J. M. Coady ordered the re-trial when an assize court jury failed to reach a verdict. The charge resulted from the death of Carlow's cousin, William Islop, in a hunting accident in the Cowichan district last October.

Italy May Cancel Election If Voting Liberty Violated

Large Food Convoy Fights Through To Hungry Jerusalem

JERUSALEM (AP)—The biggest food convoy ever sent from Tel Aviv and Palestine coast points reached Jerusalem's hungry Jews today.

Nearly 300 trucks loaded with flour, meat, vegetables and dairy products rolled into town for the otherwise isolated Holy City Jews.

A strong Hagana (Jewish militia) guard accompanied the convoy over the road, which lately has been under Arab fire. A small group of priority passengers came with it, including a number of Jewish Agency officials and participants in the Arab Volunteer Army said Friday his forces had pushed Hagana fighters back into Mishmar Haemek after beating an effort to encircle his forces.

The passengers said the trip was uneventful and not a shot was fired. The trip appeared to

Lewis Demands Washington Kill Order To End Dispute

WASHINGTON (AP)—John L. Lewis today demanded that the government act to end a court order directing him to call off the pension dispute coal-mining stoppage.

The demand, based on grounds that the coal dispute has been settled, was sent by the head of the United Mine Workers (Ind.) to Attorney-General Tom Clark.

The order to which Lewis referred was issued April 3 by Federal Judge Matthew F. McGuire. It directed Lewis and his union to get the soft coal miners back in the pits.

They had been out on strike since March 15 in a dispute over payments from the miners' pension fund.

About two-thirds of the 400,000 miners returned to work this week, but the others are awaiting the outcome of a contempt-of-court action hanging over Lewis.

TO CLOSE PLANTS

PITTSBURGH (AP)—Despite the return to the pits of two-thirds of the 400,000 soft coal diggers in the United States, the 29-day United Mine Workers' walkout continued to take its toll of the industry.

General Motors Corporation announced at Detroit that its automotive division foundries, machine shops and pressrooms will be closed by April 23. A shortage of pig iron and steel resulting from the coal walkout was blamed. The closure will affect about 200,000 workers.

Throughout the country, steel companies and railroads hesitated to recall 125,000 to 150,000 workers until they feel assured of coal mining will be resumed in full and that supplies will be adequate.

Many of the thousands of

C.N.R. Main Line Blocked By Slides

EDMONTON (CP)—Three bad slides which resulted from the spring thaw in the Thunder Bay region west of Jasper held up passenger train service on the Canadian National Railways main line, officials said today.

Slides which occurred Friday were cleared, but more were reported today.

Trains here from Vancouver were from 12 to 18 hours late.

Destruction Complete In Some Sections Of Bogota



Warehouses and buildings on this street in the revolution-torn capital of Colombia were destroyed. The cathedral is in the background. The Inter-American Conference was interrupted for a couple of days, but continued as the city returned to some normalcy and quiet.

Must Leave Russia



Robert Magidoff (above), National Broadcasting Corporation correspondent at Moscow, has been ordered by the Soviet government to leave Russia. He was accused by his secretary, Cecelia Nelson, a Michigan girl who formerly worked for the U.S. embassy, of spying on the Soviet Union. The charge was made in a letter written to the government newspaper Izvestia, according to the semi-official Tass agency.

S.P.C.A. May Seek Injunction Against Circus Performances

Victoria branch of the S.P.C.A. may seek an injunction banning circuses from the city.

The action was contemplated by directors at a special meeting Friday night.

They charge that animals in circuses are subject to extreme cruelty, and Mrs. James Barr, branch secretary, said:

"We believe the general public will support us in seeking an injunction when it is realized that circus animals are taught to perform by means of a whip and other cruel instruments, and are forced to lead a miserable existence confined in small uncomfortable cages."

DANGEROUS TOO

She pointed out also that circuses present dangerous conditions for human beings with over-crowding.

"Circuses have been the scene of many shocking tragedies during recent years and the great danger to human and animal lives from fire and other misfortunes should be well-known," the secretary stated.

"The S.P.C.A. feels all possible steps should be taken to prevent any such disaster occurring in Victoria, in some communities in Great Britain authorities have banned circus performances for these reasons," she asserted.

The city has received two applications from circuses to present shows here next month and in June. Applications were from the Clyde Beatty trained wild animal circus, and Bailey Brothers Circus.

Charge 30,000 False Polling Papers Issued

ROME (AP)—Italy's Interior Minister held out a threat today to suspend this week-end's fateful election "if the liberty of the vote should be compromised."

The election tomorrow and Monday, seating the first parliament of the Italian republic, will test whether Italy is to line up with Russia or the west.

A Popular Front led by the Communists has striven to oust a moderate coalition government under the Christian Democrats.

Public security forces varyously announced as between 300,000 and 400,000 guarded elections for peace the country over today.

Marie Scelba, who Interor Minister controls police, said in his last campaign speech here Friday night:

"The government will be on the watch. If the liberty of the vote should be compromised, it would not hesitate to take the most radical measures, even the suspension of the elections."

He repeated his oft-made charge that Genoa's Communist mayor had issued 30,000 false voting certificates, three to Soviet employees of the Genoa Russian consulate.

The speech-making campaign ended, apparently in peace, last midnight and a 32-hour pre-election cooling-off period began under a cabinet decree forbidding further political meetings.

The authoritative Rome news-

paper *Messaggero* quoted the Christian Democratic Premier Alcide de Gasperi as saying in a Naples interview Friday night he thought his party would do better this time than in the Constituent Assembly election of June 6, 1946.

In that election it polled 35.2 per cent of the vote and elected 207 of 555 deputies.

MARKET OPINION

Closing quotations on the Rome and Milan stock exchanges indicated today that market operators are betting on a Communist defeat in the election.

Prices generally were firm after several weeks of gradual recovery. The 5 per cent "Redito" government bonds, down to 88 March 17, closed Friday at 91.30 in Rome and 91.40 in Milan.

On the Milan exchange the general index of stock quotations stood around 1,500, compared with last March's low of 870. However, it still was far below the high of 3,590 recorded May 5.

flour, \$410,000; rolled oats, \$562,000.

The total for France is \$11,308,000 and of Italy \$8,102,000.

The western powers, meanwhile, have made a third demand on Russia for a yes-or-no answer on the question of returning Trieste to Italy.

Just six hours before the formal wind-up of the Italian campaign, in which the Communists are bidding for control, the United States, Britain and France in effect called on Moscow Friday to quit stalling over their proposal to turn Trieste back to Italy.

The western demand served as a final reminder to millions of Italians voting Sunday that Russia blocks the way to the border city's return.

Hypnotic Influence Kills Pain In Molar Extraction

A form of hypnotism termed "Patient Relaxation" to remove pain in dental surgery, was demonstrated by Dr. A. McPhee of Seattle, at the annual convention of the B.C. Dental Association at the Empress Hotel today.

Three members of the Royal Canadian Navy volunteered to act as patients at the demonstration attended by a large crowd of delegates.

Steward Ed. Cazza said he was made to look in a mirror. Dr. McPhee, in the meantime talked to him.

"I could hear everything going around me," said the seaman, "but I couldn't feel any pain."

His companion, a leading seaman, also said he was aware of what was going on but could not feel any pain. "I could have broken the spell if I had wanted to," he said. "I came to when he told me to do so."

Dr. McPhee, who has been conducting research in the field of dental surgery for many years, for London.

He was carrying the inquiry commission's report, which later today in London he will present to Gen. Sir Brian Robertson, British Military Governor in Germany.

A government spokesman said in the House of Lords Thursday that if the government is satisfied the Russian pilot was to blame it would claim compensation. Fifteen persons, including the Russian pilot, were killed.

Report On Plane Crash Over Berlin

BERLIN (Reuter

Housewives' Group Says Cabinet 'Undemocratic'; Interview Refused

OTTAWA (CP)—Defeated in an attempt to air their price grievances before the cabinet, 300 men and women have condemned the government's "undemocratic" action.

They are from all parts of Canada, members of a group described by the government as Communist-led. They met in a high school auditorium Friday night to prepare a business-like counter-punch at the ministers they didn't get to see.

One of the first things they did was to call the Communist tag a "false brand."

Three of them—all women—planned to carry "the battle of the prices" right to the doorstep of the Prime Minister. Armed with petitions they claimed bore the names of 705,000 persons, they intended to call today on Mr. King, confined to his home with a cold.

The three are Mrs. Rae Luckock, President of the Toronto Housewives' Consumers League; Mrs. Benedict Lebrun, Montreal, and Mrs. Doris Hartley, 3541 West 12th Avenue, Vancouver.

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TINIEST MAN REACHES NEW YORK—The tiniest man in the world, Francesco Rizzi, who is just a shade over three feet tall, and who weighs not more than an oversized kewpie doll, arrived aboard the Polish liner Sobieski at New York recently. Francesco, whose nickname is "Cicuolo," was discovered hiding behind a suitcase on a Hudson River pier. Wearing a full-size fedora, a tiny topcoat and a double-breasted gray business suit, Francesco appeared ready to answer any questions, although he could speak nothing but his native Italian. Asked whom he wanted most to see during his stay in the U.S., Francesco answered without hesitation, "Lana Turner." He added he had seen Miss Turner in Rome. He is pictured above being held aloft by his manager.

5 Jewish Aliens Make Final Plea

MONTREAL (CP)—Five Jewish aliens who entered Canada illegally five months ago today pinned their hopes of remaining here on a writ of habeas corpus taken out on their behalf by their counsel, E. M. Berger of Montreal.

The Jews, one of them a woman, arrived from Toronto Friday night to await the arrival of the ship that will take them back to Frankfurt, Germany. They entered Canada last November with faked passports which they had purchased in Britain. Shortly after their arrival in Toronto they were taken into custody by R.C.M.P.

Possibly the most downhearted was David Fajtlowicz, 22, who came from Germany. "After what we have been through this is the last straw. I would rather stay in jail than go back to Germany."

80 Held As Police Fan-Tan Game

VANCOUVER (CP)—R.C.M.P. and Provincial Police late Friday swooped down on a nearby Mitchell Island barn to break up one of the largest fan-tan games ever operated in this district.

Eighty men were arrested and a large quantity of gambling material was seized. Police said one man carried \$5,000.

R.C.M.P. officials said they had joined the raid "merely to look for American currency."

Cumberland Man Fined For Dangerous Driving

NANAIMO (CP)—John Makuk, 28, of Cumberland, was fined \$200 or one month in jail and his driver's license was suspended for one year here Friday when convicted of dangerous

Chiang Reprimands National Assembly

NANKING (AP)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek told a disorderly National Assembly committee meeting today that its members "are not qualified to represent the people."

He reprimanded the delegates after appearing unexpectedly at the meeting, which was in an uproar 30 minutes.

The committee, after blows were exchanged and some of the members had walked out, approved a compromise proposal to give Chiang special emergency powers to cope with China's military and economic troubles—but without amending the constitution, as suggested several days ago.

"You should furnish an example to the people in the march along the road toward democracy," Chiang told the committee. "I feel when I see such demonstrations as this one that you are not qualified to represent the people."

The government sponsored the original proposal for amendment of China's new constitution to permit Chiang to act without approval of the Legislative Yuan. Minority parties opposed "meddling with the constitution." Under the compromise, the Assembly may consider constitutional changes at its 1950 session.

driving. He had previously been charged with manslaughter in the death of John F. Stevenson, struck down by an automobile last November 16.

Weather

Weather today and tomorrow, valid until midnight April 18:

Cloudy, showery conditions are expected to persist in several sections of the province today. Some cloudiness is expected tomorrow but the day will be mostly bright and mild.

Vancouver and Vicinity, Lower Fraser Valley, Georgia Strait—Variable cloudiness with a few light showers today. Cloudy Sunday. Wind light. Continuing mild.

West Coast Vancouver Island—Cloudy with scattered showers today. Cloudy Sunday. Wind light. Little change in temperature.

To 9 a.m. Today

	Min.	Max.	Precip.
Montreal	29	62	.22
Toronto	29	62	.22
North Bay	15	46	.02
Montreal	29	62	.22
Winnipeg	36	42	.04
Brandon	34	45	.03
Calgary	32	45	.02
Regina	26	38	.02
Battleford	23	42	.02
Alberta	29	45	.02
North Battleford	23	38	.02
Swift Current	36	63	.02
Lethbridge	40	63	.02
Calgary	36	58	.02
Penticton	41	60	.07
Victoria	45	61	.07
Cranbrook	35	64	.03
Prince Rupert	35	61	.11
Prince George	29	53	.02
Victoria	36	64	.02
Chicago	40	64	.02
Kamloops	36	62	.02
Victoria	45	61	.07
Cranbrook	35	64	.03
Prince Rupert	35	61	.11
Prince George	29	53	.02
Victoria	36	64	.02
Chicago	40	64	.02
Kamloops	36	62	.02
Victoria	45	61	.07
New York	40	59	.09
Spokane	46	64	.07
Whitehorse	8	23	.03

Willows P.T.A.

Members of the Willows Parent-Teacher Association will hold a

dance in the Oak Bay High School next Friday, it was an-

nounced at the monthly meeting of the association this week.

Speaker at the meeting was R.

C. Herrin, and business of the

evening included a report on the

provincial P.T.A. convention at-

tended by Mrs. P. R. Noel and

Mrs. R. M. Lochhead as Willows' de-

legates.

The nominating committee ap-

pointed to report to the next

meeting comprised R. C. Herrin,

Mrs. W. G. Robson and Mrs. J. R.

H. Piper.

P.T.A. News

James Douglas—Reports of

delegates to the provincial con-

vention in Vancouver, Mrs. W.

Corey and Mrs. W. Wetmore,

were given at the regular meet-

ing of Sir James Douglas P.T.A.

Two soloists were given by Miss

Bernice Fawcett, a former mem-

ber of the school, whilst was

played and refreshments served.

Next and final card game of the

season will be held in the school

auditorium on Tuesday at 8.

James Bay—The general meet-

ing of James Bay P.T.A. was

held in the auditorium of South

Park School, on Tuesday at 8

o'clock, with Mrs. J. R. Simpson

in the chair. The new P.T.A.

song was introduced to members,

Mrs. P. J. Mulcahy was ap-

pointed bazaar convener, assisted

by Mesdames C. G. Harrison, A.

Booth and R. Steele. Following

reports of committees, Mrs. John

Lister sang two numbers, and

delegates to the recent conven-

tion in Vancouver, Mrs. J. R.

Simpson and Mrs. J. Fraser, gave

reports. Annual meeting with

election of officers will be held

in May. Nomination forms may

be obtained from Mrs. E. McIn-

tyre, 411 Young Street.

Teachers Advocate Dominion Share In Education Costs

OTTAWA (CP)—Suggestion that the federal government bears its share of education costs came today from the Canadian Teachers' Federation.

"Education cannot continue to depend entirely on the wealth of a province, the wealth of a local community, or on the generosity of the individual property owner."

"It was reported in a 'news-letter' issued today from C.T.F. headquarters, 'To base the solu-

tion on which educational finance has rested—the real property tax—is becoming relatively less and less accountable for a major proportion of taxes collected."

It added that the new sources of revenue—corporation, personal income, sales, excise, automobile, liquor, tobacco and luxury taxes—had made up an ever-increasing part of the national revenue.

**Institute Supports
S.P.C.A. Amendments**

Sydney Pickles, Saanich farmer, is supported by the Saanich Farmers' Institute in a campaign for amendments to the S.P.C.A. Act.

George Spencer, Saanichto-

nian secretary, said today

amendments to the act suggested by Mr. Pickles, have been given detailed study and the institute is forwarding copies of them to the Attorney-General, Minister of Agriculture and Arthur J. Ash, Saanich M.L.A.

Increasing demands on educa-

tion, as free, compulsory, and uni-

versal, were included among the

reasons for the "imperative" need

for a new basis for educational

finance.

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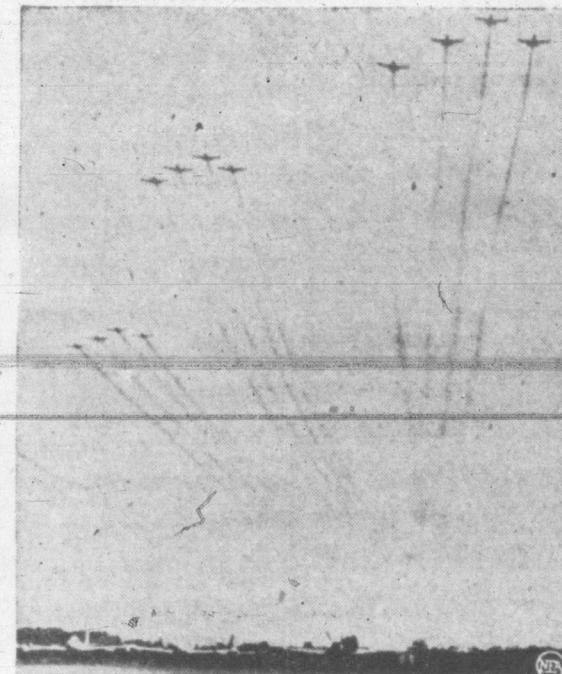
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Oil Well Produces Following Test

CALGARY (CP)—Continental Leduc No. 2 came into production Friday, when oil flowed to the surface 15 minutes after the tester was opened. The test was made at a depth of 5,410-20 feet in the D3 zone. It will probably be put on steady production next week. The well is at the south end of the Leduc field.

V.O.N. Conference

OTTAWA (CP)—Victorian Order of Nurses from many Canadian points are expected at a two-day conference here April 29-30, it was announced Friday. The conference is to follow the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Order April 27-28.

They Went Thataway!

Sixteen P-84 Thunderjets roar over Dow Field, Bangor, Me., at an estimated speed of 590 miles per hour during a simulated strafing attack. They belong to the 14th Fighter Group, first full U.S. Air Force unit to be equipped with the P-84.

**War Crime Tribunal
Deliberating Fate
Of Tojo, 24 Others**

TOKYO (AP)—The International War Crimes Tribunal late Friday began deliberating the fate of Hideki Tojo and 24 other Japanese wartime leaders.

Arguments in the two-year-old trial were completed by the prosecution with a ringing declaration that all of the defendants—for whom the death penalty has been demanded—were responsible for Japanese aggressions between 1928 and the surrender in 1945.

As the 11 Allied judges recessed indefinitely to make their decisions, former Premier Tojo

and his co-defendants were led to their cells.

A verdict is expected within two months.

KNOW ACTS ILLEGAL

Associate Prosecutor Frank S. Tavenner ended the prolonged arguments with a scathing denunciation of the defendants. He asserted they knew Japan's acts were illegal, and added:

"The only thing they may not have known was that the people of the world were going to become weary of their repeated crimes and in their righteous rage set up a tribunal to try them for their crimes and put an end to unbridled license going unpunished..."

The trial recessed in its 419th session—the longest criminal hearing in history.

Tojo and his co-defendants are charged not only with responsibility for the Pacific war, but with aggressions earlier in Asia.

The bespectacled ex-Premier, who attempted suicide shortly after Japan's surrender, has conceded that Nippon fought in self-defence. Many of the other defendants argued they were only following orders.

**Freedom Winning
Says U.S. Editor**

WASHINGTON (AP)—"We are winning the cold war," Edwin D. Canham, editor of the Christian Science Monitor, told the American Society of News-paper editors here Friday.

Canham has just returned from Geneva, where he was an American delegate to the United Nations' Conference on Freedom of Information. He said the United States "is in a stronger position than it has been since the end of the war."

"Those who would compromise and appease Communism are far in the background. The neutrals and the middle-ground nations are all pretty much on our side now. We are winning the cold war."

The Communists still have powerful weapons, and they may use them at any time. But our long-range weapons, which are based on a practical application of the ideals of freedom, are making solid and steady headway."

Despite obstacles to a free flow of information, Canham said there still is a good chance to achieve an internationally free movement of news.

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Britain Wrecked
Air Crash Probe**

BERLIN (Reuter)—A staff captain from the Russian airport at Dallgow arrived at the scene two and a half hours after the time fixed Friday for the Soviet inspection of the wreckage of the Russian Yak fighter which collided with a British Viking over Berlin April 5.

He chatted with the British guard commander, but gave no indication whether the Russian inspection would take place today.

The late arrival was accompanied by an accusation in the Soviet army's occupation newspaper, Taegliche Rundschau, that British members of the commission investigating the crash, which killed 15, "fear the truth." Because of this, the paper said, they were "artificially wrecking the work of the joint commission."

The Russians due to turn up for the plane inspection at 10 a.m. had not appeared 45 minutes later. Lt.-Col. J. Corbett, British deputy provost marshal, told him to his office.

Wing sections of both the crashed planes were taken to the Allied control authority building this morning.

The Taegliche Rundschau article, which was issued by Tass, said the Russians would take part in the inquiry if "factual and documentary evidence" such as the position of the crashed planes, instrument reading and logs, were examined before hearing of witnesses.

**Drew Announces
General Election
In Ontario June 7**

TORONTO (CP)—Premier Drew today called an Ontario election for Monday, June 7.

Although there have been rumors that there would be a vote this year, the Premier's announcement took the Ontario Legislature by surprise. His disclosure came shortly before the spring session was to prorogue.

The date is three years and three days after the last provincial election—held June 4, 1945. At that time the government was re-elected for five years and this year's vote comes two years before its term of office expires.

Standing in the 90-seat House, as of today: Progressive Conservatives 63, Liberals 11, C.C.F. 7, Labor Progressives 2, Liberal Labor 1, Independent Labor 1, Independent 1, vacant 2. The vacancies occurred within the last week through deaths of a Progressive Conservative and a C.C.F. member.

The Premier gave the proposal to change power frequency in the southwestern and central section of the province from 25 to 60 cycles as the chief issue in the campaign. The \$191,000,000 project would end flickering lights in the area affected.

Would Seal Border

LONDON (AP)—Conservative A. R. Low suggested in the Commons Friday that the United States and Britain send three divisions to Greece to seal the northern frontier against help to rebels from Yugoslavia, Romania and Bulgaria. There is little hope the Greek army alone can defeat the guerrillas, Low argued.

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Stassen Cuts Big Slice

Smiling broadly, perhaps at his victory in Nebraska's seven-man Republican presidential primary, Harold E. Stassen (above) cuts the first piece of his birthday cake at Omaha, before leaving for his Minneapolis, Minn., home to await results of the primary there. He had already won the Wisconsin primary.

**Greeks Launching
Spring Offensive**

ATHENS (AP)—A reliable informant, said Friday the Greek army has launched its long-planned spring offensive with three divisions of troops—from 20,000 to 30,000 men—against the Communist guerrillas.

Army officials kept the spot of the opening attack a secret. It generally is believed the operations area is in the region southwest of Lamia; some 300 miles northwest of Athens. The troops are believed operating at Mount Oiti, Vardousa and Ghiona, whose peaks rise more than 6,500 feet.

Most of the men are veterans of campaigns against the guerrillas.

Today's general staff communiqué did not announce the opening of the general offensive. It said troops were operating successfully on Oiti mountain and added that 19 guerrillas were killed and eight were captured in one clash.

**Lansdowne Likely
To Run As Easing
Of Taxes Yielded**

VANCOUVER (CP)—British Columbia government tax concessions to race track operators may permit the opening of the Lansdowne Park track on Lulu Island.

The B.C. Turf and Country Club, owners of the track, had announced cancellation of the race meet when it failed to get reductions in taxes to meet increased costs of operation.

A bill introduced in the Legislature by Finance Minister Anscomb Thursday night may pave the way for the opening of Lansdowne, providing the federal government in the new budget drops its 5 per cent tax on pari-mutuels.

It was indicated the provincial government would take over the federal levy, allowing track operators 2 per cent of the 5 per cent tax.

COMMISSION ALLOWED

The bill provides for a 12 per cent provincial tax, with provision for a commission to track operators for collecting the levy.

A move by a rebel group of directors to keep the track open was defeated at a meeting Thursday when two offered to guarantee any loss in operations.

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VOX POPULI

THROUGHOUT SUNDAY AND ON MONDAY morning, Italian voters will go to the polls in a national election that will have repercussions in both hemispheres of the globe. They will decide—and as much as 90 per cent of the 26,000,000 eligible voters are expected to cast ballots—between the democracy of the West and the Communism of the East. The fate of western Europe, the issue of war or peace, may hang on their choice.

Leading the Christian Democrats, the major liberal party, is Premier Alcide de Gasperi, who is supported by the Anti-Communist, anti-Fascist, element of the population. He has received strong backing from the Church, in direct appeals from the Pope and through the active house-to-house work of local Catholic Action groups. In this sense the election has become a contest between Christians and anti-Christians, adding further emphasis to an already tense decision.

The Communist forces are led by Palmiro Togliatti, and have been joined by the left-wing Socialists to consolidate their strength in the Popular Front. Although an estimate of the trend is difficult at this point, reports from Italy indicate that the Communists have been losing ground in the latter part of the campaign. Where they were formerly given a chance of achieving a small majority, it is now felt that they may gain a strong, but not necessarily decisive, minority. This supposition, however, in no sense relieves the tension, for the critical atmosphere of the contest is in a large measure due to speculation on what the Reds will do in case of a defeat. If they become the dominant party, then the Communist line will have advanced to the border of France and the course of free Europe will have been made precarious. If they lose the election they will have several choices open to them in furtherance of their aims. They may work to wreck the democratic government through strikes and sabotage; they may plunge the country into violence leading to civil war; they may attempt some form of coup to gain the upper hand. It may be taken as certain, at any rate, that they will not relax their efforts.

The danger lies in the fact that such action as the Communists may take, if based on violence, will almost inevitably bring Russia and the United States into direct conflict. The West will be bound to support the form of government it hopes to see retained; the Soviet Union may or may not take up the cudgel in behalf of its Italian protege. It is not likely the Kremlin will be content with a permanent setback on the Mediterranean. Thus the peace of the world may well be decided in the Italian polling booths this week-end.

PROGRESS AGAINST V.D.

CITIZENS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA will find satisfaction in the statement by Hon. George S. Pearson, Minister of Health and Welfare, that the incidence of venereal disease in this province is now on the wane, and that health authorities appear to have come to grips with the problem. During the war years many British Columbia centres, particularly Victoria, were subjected to severe criticism over conditions which were conducive to the spread of infection. Since that time co-operative effort has been undertaken by agencies and groups specifically concerned with the result that dividends are now being paid in the form of better health. The progress that has been made is encouraging. The war against venereal disease, however, is not over. Its successful prosecution still demands the support of the public, which, through education, is now showing a greater ability to join the public health services in concerted action.

APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE

THE ANNOUNCEMENT BY PREMIER George Drew that a general election will be held in Ontario next June came as a surprise in some political quarters, especially as the Progressive Conservative leader gives the question of converting the southern section of the province from 25 cycle to 60 cycle electric current as one of the main campaign issues. At present a large portion of Ontario, including the city of Toronto, receives current at the lower cycle rating—a system which causes low-power electrical light bulbs to flicker rapidly, and requires special winding for all motors, radio transformers and other equipment. From this distance the matter would seem to have few political implications, despite the fact that a change-over would cause tremendous dislocation in homes and industry for a time, while electric motors in vacuum cleaners, refrigerators, elevators and industrial motors were re-wound to handle the type of current used elsewhere on this continent.

At the same time, politics in what is still known in the Maritimes as Upper Canada are lively enough to provide fireworks as the election campaign gets into

its swing. The matter of Dominion-provincial relations—Ontario is one of the two provinces that have not made tax collection deals with the Dominion—is bound to enter the picture, as well as Ontario's dropping of the immigration-by-air scheme in a quarrel with Ottawa. The present standing in the Ontario Legislature is: Progressive Conservatives 65, Liberals 11, C.C.F. 7, Labor Progressives 2, Liberal-Labor 1, Independent Labor 1, and Independent 1. Two seats out of the 90 are vacant. The government was elected on June 4, 1945, and therefore could have had two more years of office if it had wished. In the absence of critical provincial issues, it would appear a safe and sane time for Mr. Drew to risk the life of his regime.

INCIDENT IN VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER NEWSPAPERS ON Thursday gave front page display to pictures and stories of a negro family which presumably from some writer who objects to their domicile in a particular section of the mainland city. The family concerned reported its relations with several neighbors to be excellent. Yet the notes contained warnings of misfortune if the family failed to move by May 15. The news stories were headed "Jim Crowism feared here" and "Young Negro Couple Threatened."

The Vancouver dailies have called attention to a condition which is a matter of concern for all who believe in the extension of democratic rights to those entitled to them. It would appear that the negro question, as far as Vancouver is concerned, is no longer merely a subject for academic discussion as it affects certain sections of the United States. It has been brought home to our friends across the gulf.

While the issue has not been presented in such definite form in Victoria, the incident should also provoke a measure of heart-searching here. Are we living up to the principles to which Canada pledged herself as a member of the United Nations? In promoting and encouraging respect for human rights and for fundamental freedoms for all without distinction as to race, sex, language, or religion? Or are we to take those words just as so much rhetoric, divorced entirely from the practicalities of every day living?

HONORS FOR COLLEGE

THE FACT THAT VICTORIA COLLEGE has been generally considered an institution specializing in arts gives an added significance to the announcement that a group of its students has been accorded recognition by the Chemical Institute of Canada. The students, under the leadership of Prof. L. J. Clark, prepared a symposium on "Chemotherapy" which has been judged the best submitted by any chapter.

We are not in a position to discuss the group's work intelligently. But even to the layman, the honor that has been accorded the Victorians is significant evidence of achievement. The accomplishment reflects credit on Victoria College and the community in general.

CLEAN SWEEP IN HOCKEY

AS TORONTONIANS GLORIED IN THE achievements of their Stanley Cup-winning Maple Leafs, Canada this week could look back over a season in which its hockey teams had made a clean sweep of the game which seems to be the particular property of this Dominion. The unexpected facility with which the R.C.A.F. amateurs had taken the Olympic championship and other amateur honors on foreign soil re-established any prestige that might have been lost by their predecessors in the previous international games.

The triumph of the Toronto Maple Leafs gives this country national supremacy in name as well as in fact. Had any of the United States entries in the N.H.L. been successful, it would still have been a Canadian triumph, for the simple reason that first-class hockey material is preponderantly a Canadian commodity. Our neighbors to the south have developed a few stars, but when it comes to championship calibre, the product is still labelled "Made in Canada."

STARTING THE DAY

THE PHEASANTS SHARP DISCORD pierces the soft sounds of morning on the hillside, and in the vacant lot the three-note call or quail tells the story of a busy flock that hunts for early sprouts and leftover seeds. On the newly dug earth of the garden, the robin takes his stand, head cocked to catch the movement of an unwary worm. A bee, stirring early, bumbles among the blossoms of the red currant, and the lawn grass, refreshed by the night dew, looks green and crisp, seeming to show new growth with each succeeding day.

On the sea front, ducks that squawked a complaining farewell to the sun the night before, have left their log roost and are purposefully swimming the waters in quest of food. The gulls, wheeling back from their island haunt, have begun their daily congress on the shore. Among the driftwood, an early beachcomber searches for the treasures that may have been brought by the incoming tide.

A new day has started for the creatures of nature and their simple human counterpart, uncomplicated but engrossing. And soon clever men will begin their hurried rush to offices and business places, to closet themselves with the worries they have helped to create and which the wild things and the beachcomber cannot know.

Walter Lippmann

BOGOTA AND AFTER

ON THE CAUSES of the disaster in Bogota there is as yet nothing to say because nothing is as yet known, nor do we know what connection, if any, there was between the explosion in the streets and the issues which the conference was trying to resolve. There may be no more connection than there is between the story of a play and an accidental fire which burns down the theatre in which it is being acted. But it may be that this is a warning of how thin is the crust of our civilization and how violent the passions beneath.

The course of the conference before it was so brutally disrupted gave strong indication that with the accepted diplomatic formulae it is not possible to reconstruct, stabilize and consolidate that part of western civilization which was least ravaged by the war and is least threatened today.

SECRETARY MARSHALL was finding it extraordinarily difficult to reconcile American commitments in Europe with the commitments Latin-American neighbors believe to be inherent in the inter-American system. The conference showed, so I venture to think, that the United States and the Latin-American republics, despite all their traditional bonds, do not constitute a viable community in the modern world, and that their problems are becoming progressively more insoluble within the confines of the western hemisphere.

The real community, to which we all belong, was not truly represented at Bogota. The geographical boundaries of the conference were on the Canadian frontier and in the Atlantic ocean. These are artificial boundaries. For in their strategic defence, in their economy, in their cultural connections, the Latin-American republics and the United States are not a self-contained community of states. They are part of that larger community of which Canada, Europe and Africa are integral parts, and none of the great issues of security and reconstruction is soluble except within the framework of this larger community.

THE TWO WORLD WARS of this century and all the measures that have to be taken against a third have demonstrated conclusively that the nations from the Canadian border to Cape Horn are not in themselves a strategical system. The Americas have had to be defended in Europe and Africa by Americans in alliance with Europeans. After both wars the Bogota nations have been unable to recover and achieve a stable prosperity separately. The true economic connections do not run north and south in this hemisphere but are triangular and multilateral around the great basin of the Atlantic ocean.

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THE FAILURE TO RECOGNIZE THE ARTIFICIALITY of the inter-American system and the reality of the Atlantic community was the underlying cause of the deep trouble in which the conference was laboring when it was so violently interrupted.

GREATER TACT and diplomatic skill might perhaps have averted the demonstrations against the United States. But at best they could only have assuaged and postponed the issues which arise from the fact that the United States Latin-American policy and her European policy have not been co-ordinated and harmonized at home in Latin America. The European Recovery Program and its aftermath—the so-called western union—are not transitory emergency measures. They are a new undertaking which makes it impossible to assume, and to let the Latin republics assume, that the older, prewar American system continues unchanged.

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THE REASON for Secretary Marshall's going to Bogota at this immensely critical moment in history was to explain in person—what should have been explained carefully and persistently during the past year to the diplomats in Washington and in the Latin-American capitals—that the western hemisphere must take its place in the larger community of the western world, of which the Atlantic ocean is now the inland sea.

That in fact is what Secretary Marshall was trying to say when he attempted to justify the large funds appropriated for "European" recovery and the smaller funds immediately available for Latin-American development. But the time has come to grasp the nettle of Latin-American criticism of United States and not to think that by flattery and doles the United States can somehow muddle through to harmony within the restricted region of the inter-American system.

THE UNITED STATES is in the formative stages of one of the great historic enterprises of modern times—the construction of a new political community made up of the older nations of Europe and the new nations which are descended from them—all of them the heirs and all of them the bearers of the same civilization. Except as the American republics join together in this enterprise, they will not be united among themselves.

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SIGNIFICANT SILENCE

Financial Post

With their only substantial success scored in agricultural Saskatchewan, the C.C.F. have been notably silent on one major plank in their platform for socialism—nationalization of farm lands. That sort of thing, they know would hardly appeal to the men who till their own land in Saskatchewan and who incidentally cast the deciding vote in any election in the province.

Northeastward Toward Mt. Baker



A Halkett Seascape.

Global Survey

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press News Analyst

TOMORROW and Monday will rank among the momentous

days of the cold war between the Russian bloc and the Democracies, for it is then that the anxiously-waited Italian national election is to be held.

Indeed, we may well find that

this is one of the decisive engagements of the global conflict, for it is likely to determine whether the western powers have the

Bolshevik advance stopped along the present battle line across central Europe. Should an aggressive communism, bent on world conquest, manage to gain control of strategically-located Italy as a base for further operations, it would be a disaster of the first magnitude for the democracies.

There is only one broad issue,

and that is totalitarian communism

versus the freedom of

democracy—dictatorship versus

free men. Involved, of course, is a

fiercely aggressive Red atheism

which is bent on destroying

religion. For this reason the

Roman Catholic church will be

in the first line of battle and

will be a powerful influence, for

almost 100 per cent of Italy's

population is Catholic.

PREDICT BIG TURNOUT

Some 26,000,000 Italians are

entitled to vote, and experts predict

a heavy turnout.

Some months ago the Communists

were showing great

strength under the leadership of

Palmiro Togliatti. They figured

then that the Communist party

would poll some 40 per cent of

the votes, thus giving them the

balance of power in parliament.

However, the Reds have been

slipping since then, until the

Christian Democratic party under

Premier De Gasperi, and the other

rightist parties, now claim

they will have sufficient strength

to form a government in the new

parliament.

Several factors have contributed

to this change. The Mar-

shall Plan has persuaded many

to turn to the Christian

Democrats. Fear that the United

States would withhold help if

communism won also has been

a powerful influence.

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Maine Hotels Urge U.S. Tourists Spend Money Only In Own Country

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada could lose a \$250,000 tourist jackpot this summer.

Tourist officials in Ottawa view with fear a resolution adopted by the Maine Hotel Association at Portland, Me., Friday, asking that United States citizens spend their vacation money this year within the United States.

Members of the association are understood to have taken the move after declaring Maine will lose in 1948 approximately \$10,000,000 because of Canada's restrictions on the export of currency. This allows Canadians \$150 a year in travel funds.

The resolution urged "the American Hotel Association and various state associations . . . to exert every possible effort to influence the American vacationing public to spend its money this season in the United States."

Leo Dolan, director of the Dominion's Tourist Bureau, declared his intention to do everything in his power to avert the disaster which would follow wide-

Involved in the industry this

spread adoption of the resolution. Affected would be an expected record 20,000,000 tourists from below the border.

This was the first peacetime adverse publicity Canada's vacation lands had received in the country's history, he told the Canadian Press. He expressed surprise that the hotel people in Maine had made such a move.

It was true, he said, that Maine would lose some of the tourist trade from Canada this year.

THOUSANDS OF INQUIRIES

The reaction in Maine after the announcement by Mr. Dolan that there were signs this year of the greatest "tourist boom for Canada since she became a nation."

"What our summer tourist industry will amount to this year is still in the lap of the gods," said Mr. Dolan, "but judging from the 2,000 to 3,000 inquiries we are getting each day in the Tourist Bureau, I would say we are headed for success."

Involving in the industry this

year was an expected \$250,000,000 in United States currency, which, officials have stated, would be of the greatest aid to Canada's dollar-saving program.

The DOCTOR Says:

INDIGESTION IS MOST COMMON EARLY SYMPTOM OF GALLSTONES

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M.D.

Anything which interferes with the free flow of bile in the gallbladder may lead to the formation of stones. Among the causes of stagnation are overweight, wearing of corsets, occupations requiring a leaning forward position and sagging of the abdominal organs.

Lack of exercise, particularly when combined with overindulgence in food, also favors the formation of stones. Infection in the gallbladder may also play a part.

Gallstones may be present without causing any symptoms. The most common early symptom is indigestion. Vague sensations of discomfort in the abdomen, a sense of fullness, a good deal of intestinal gas and sometimes nausea and vomiting are common. Often there is pain in the region of the gallbladder or under the right shoulder in the back.

Colic may develop.

Sometimes there is jaundice or a yellow color to the skin. A gallstone may get caught in the neck of the gallbladder or in the duct going down to the intestines. When this happens there is severe pain called colic.

The most important aid in diagnosing gallstones is the X-ray.

Sometimes the stones can be seen in an ordinary X-ray picture. In many cases, however, a dye has to be given which fills the gallbladder and outlines the stones in a silhouette picture.

When gallstones are found the question comes up as to whether or not the gallbladder should be taken out by operation.

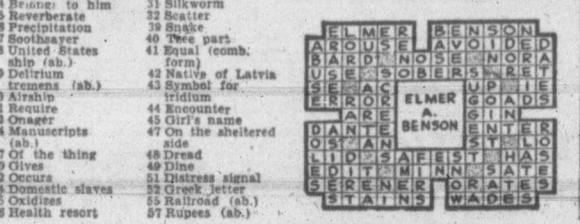
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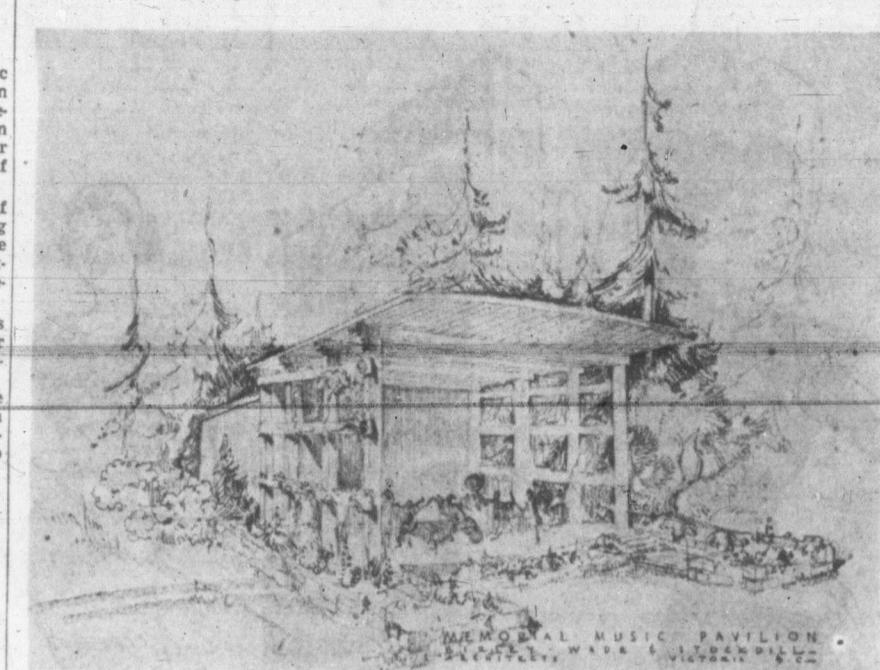
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Compulsory Hospitalization Bill Before House

Legislation Provides Unrestricted Care To All Making Premium Payments

British Columbia's compulsory hospitalization scheme, which will provide for coverage of the entire population of the province with certain exemptions, will cost between \$12,000,000 and \$14,000,000 annually, it was estimated today.

The bill to provide for the setting up of the scheme was introduced in the Legislature today by Health and Welfare Minister George S. Pearson. It is a proclamation measure which provides for the scheme to start on a date to be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

The scheme will provide for the payment of the costs of operating and care room facilities, X-ray, laboratory, diagnostic and therapeutic procedures, anaesthetics and approved drugs and dressings.

Persons enrolled in the scheme requiring hospitalization outside the province are covered by the act, although there will be limitations on the amount of government responsibility and length of stay in hospitals outside the province.

Inside the province there is no restriction as to length of stay as long as hospitalization is essential.

A person must be resident in the province for six months before he will be entitled to benefits.

British Columbia's scheme is broader than Saskatchewan's hospital insurance scheme, in that it provides funds for hospital capital expenditure and the rate of payment to hospitals takes into account not only the actual operating cost but also depreciation and insurance.

EXEMPTED

Exempted from the provisions of the act will be:

1. Christian Scientists.

2. Persons living in remote areas where the provision of hospital services is impracticable.

3. Persons covered already by insurance schemes such as the Blue Cross which provide benefits to the beneficiaries and to the hospitals equivalent to those provided by the government.

The bill provides for the setting up of three separate funds to finance the scheme:

1. A hospital insurance stabilization fund which will take care

of any deficits while the scheme is being established and later on.

2. A hospital insurance fund, which will be the working fund of the scheme providing for payments to the hospitals.

3. A hospital building fund, providing for a pool to aid in construction of new hospitals and equipping them.

The stabilization fund will be started with a \$2,000,000 grant from the government's surplus revenues.

PAY INTO FUND

Into the hospital insurance fund will go the following moneys:

1. Premium payments by members of the scheme

2. Provincial and municipal per diem grants to hospitals, now mainly at the rate of 70 cents per patient per day.

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accident victims who go to their own physician for treatment.

STAFF OF 150

The staff believed necessary by the commissioner to administer the scheme is 150.

Beside the commissioner, the act sets up a provincial hospital advisory council.

The full co-operation by the public, the medical profession and the hospital authorities will be necessary to make the scheme work, Mr. Pearson said.

While the government does not anticipate any critical shortage of hospital bed space by virtue of the introduction of the act, the experience of Saskatchewan, where the hospitals were very seriously crowded on the introduction of health insurance, makes it necessary to guard against abuses.

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The hospital buildings fund will be a revolving fund from which hospitals may borrow for capital costs. Repayment will be provided for under agreement reached between the hospitals and the hospital insurance commission.

The fund will be made up of such portions of the premium payments as the government may decide, plus whatever amounts are required to be advanced by the hospital insurance fund.

Amendments To Act Gives Widows More

Exemptions in British Columbia's 3 per cent sales tax legislation will be expanded, providing for the exemption of the tax on several items not included in the original draft of the bill.

Amendments to be introduced by Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb will add the following items not included in the original draft bill to those on which no tax will be collected:

1. Coal and coke and fuel-oil taxed under the Fuel Oil Tax Act.

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4. Equipment designed solely for the use of cripples or chronic invalids. (The original draft had included only artificial limbs and orthopaedic appliances.)

5. Certain items used as agents in the manufacture of products.

The proposed section on the items used as agents in manufacture of products, reads:

"Such tangible personal property by way of chemical, animal, mineral or vegetable matter as the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council may determine by regulation, used as catalyst, or as a direct agent for the transformation or manufacture of a product by contact or temporary incorporation, or such tangible personal property as is used for the purpose of being processed, fabricated or manufactured into, attached to, or incorporated into other tangible personal property for the purpose of retail sale."

Whereas the original draft bill provided for the exemption of restaurant meals sold for less than 50 cents, the amendment proposes that the exemption apply on restaurant meals costing less than 51 cents.

It is also proposed to incorporate in the act a section which reads as follows:

"For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act according to their true intent and of supplying any deficiency therein, and for the purpose of relaxing the strictness of the law relative to the incidence or the collection of the tax thereunder, in cases where, without realization, great public inconvenience or great hardship or injustice to persons or individuals could not be avoided, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may make such regulations as are considered necessary or advisable."

COLLECTIONS

During consideration of the bill in committee before third and final reading, the House Friday night got some inkling of what the government had in mind in the administration of collections.

Mr. Anscomb said he was trying to work out a system which would compensate merchants on a sliding scale for collection of the tax. Thus smaller firms would receive a larger part of the sum they collected than businesses with \$1,000,000 turnover.

He reported that in Quebec 2 per cent of the collections are paid to the merchants as a commission for their efforts, while in Saskatchewan the percentage was 4.

Herbert Gargrave, C.C.F., MacKenzie, said that he had received

Victoria City Hall Bill Meets Opposition In House

House Considers Future Of P.G.E. Peace River Coal

Former Premier John Hart, president of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, told the Legislature Friday afternoon that if coal can be brought from the Peace River district at the cost

suggested it will compete satisfactorily with other coal all along the Pacific Coast to California.

This was determined in a survey of markets for coal conducted in connection with the investigations of the coal resources and plans to extend the railway into the Peace River country.

Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb agreed, noting that when he had come to British Columbia 40 years ago there was no Hotel Vancouver, yet since that time a massive building was erected which now is to be torn down.

It was the intention of the group seeking the property to erect a hotel and office building on the present city hall site.

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ON ACCUSED

C.C.F. Opposition Leader Harold E. Winch, who moved the amendment, claimed this practice was becoming all too common in the laws of British Columbia. Attorney-General Gordon S. Wismer, however, said that the principle that a man is innocent until proven guilty applied in criminal law only. The onus was on the accused in all taxation laws.

Without this provision, said Mr. Wismer, hundreds of thousands of dollars would be lost.

"If a man refuses to make proper returns, how would the government prove what is due?" he said. "The only person who knows how much is due is the merchant himself."

Mr. Winch contended that Mr. Wismer had defeated his own argument for:

"How will the commissioner know what assessment to make if the only man who knows is the merchant himself?" he asked.

The C.C.F. also tried to have the penalties under the act reduced, claiming that it was excessive to charge 40 per cent of the amount due, as well as 5 per cent interest.

"I always thought that the income tax law was stiff enough," said Mr. Winch.

Mrs. Tilly Rolston, Coalition, Vancouver-Point Grey, agreed.

"I think we're getting back to the dark ages again," she said.

A. J. McDonell, Coalition, Vancouver Centre, claimed, however, that the stiffer the penalty the less likelihood of merchants trying to beat it and therefore the less the penalty collected.

Mr. Winch's attempt to have the penalty reduced to 5 per cent was lost.

Province Would Give More To Race Track Operators

British Columbia may turn over to race track operators a part of the revenue the province may derive if and when it takes over the federal government's 5 per cent per-mutual tax.

This was disclosed in the Legislature Friday afternoon by Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb during consideration of a bill which will give the province the right to raise to 12 per cent the per-mutual tax.

Mr. Anscomb indicated this would only be done if the Dominion government withdrew from this tax field and he had no knowledge that it would.

Herbert Gargrave, C.C.F., MacKenzie, objected to the principle of the bill, saying he did not approve of the province taking over former federal taxes.

"British Columbia will be bearing special war taxes forever and a day," he said, expressing fear that the avariciousness of Finance Minister Angus Macdonald would result in the province taking over all former federal taxes.

Mr. Gargrave also argued for a better break for race track bettors, claiming that a better could

not break even, with a total of 19 per cent of the bets going to the two governments and the track operators unless he were particularly lucky.

He said the government was "deliberately gouging" money out of the section of the public which follows horse racing.

The Legislature also passed at second reading a bill which will, if followed up by federal government action, permit a longer racing period at Hastings Park in Vancouver if the B.C. Turf and Country Club refused to hold meets this year at Brighouse and Lansdowne parks.

Attorney-General Gordon S. Wismer said he felt the people of Vancouver and of the province as a whole wanted to see racing continue but regretted very much that the bill was necessary. He indicated the measure will only become law if the B.C. Turf does not reverse its stand.

A. J. Turner, C.C.F., Vancouver East, pointed out that the Provincial government would lose considerable revenue if this action were not taken, while Mr. Gargrave suggested that the B.C. Turf may change its mind because of the act.

asked that an opposition member be named to the board.

The discussion of British Columbia's greatest white elephant which is now in the lime-light because of campaigns to have rail links provided with Alaska and the Peace River country, came up during consideration of a bill to extend the borrowing powers of the government on behalf of the railway by \$5,000,000. The bill went through second reading.

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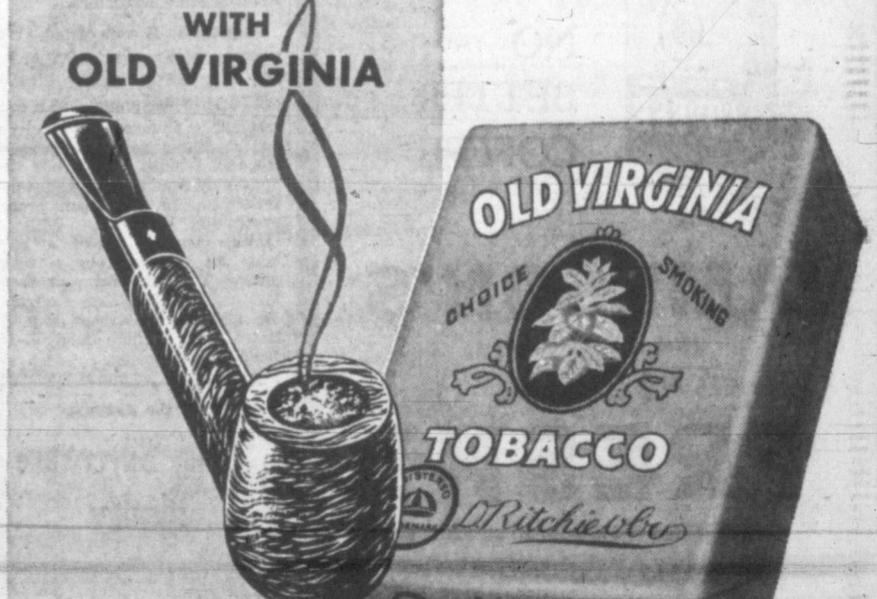
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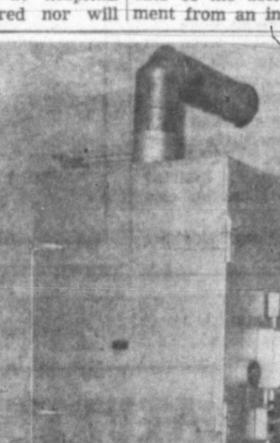
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Mrs. T. H. Johns, left, whose husband is presiding at meetings of the annual convention of the B.C. Dental Association, walks in the gardens of the Empress Hotel with wives of out-of-town delegates attending the convention. Next to Mrs. Johns is Mrs. H. H. Monzingo of Tacoma. Mrs. Frank Wood of Seattle is in the centre with Mrs. Frank G. Everett of Portland at her left. Mrs. G. A. C. Valley of Vancouver, wife of the president-elect of the association, is at the right.

Dentists Hosts At Formal Banquet

Head table guests at the formal convention banquet of the British Columbia Dental Association held in the Crystal Ballroom at the Empress Hotel Friday evening were: Dr. T. H. Johns, president of the British Columbia Dental Association, and Mrs. Johns, Hon. W. T. Straith, Minister of Education, and Mrs. Straith, Mayor Percy E. George and Mrs. George, Dr. F. Amyot, deputy minister of health, and Mrs. Amyot, Dr. F. Bryant, representing the British Columbia Medical Association, Dr. Emery Jones of New Westminster, president of the College of Dental Surgeons for British Columbia, and Mrs. Jones, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Pallen of Vancouver, Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Valley, Vancouver, Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Coupland of Ottawa, Dr. and Mrs. V. O. A. Thomas, University of Washington, Seattle, and Mrs. Thomas, Dr. Frank Wood, president of the Washington State Dental Association, Seattle, and Mrs. Wood, Dr. W. E. Addinell, president of the Alberta Dental Association and Mrs. Addinell.

Hon. Straith brought greetings from the Government while the mayor brought greetings from the city. Rev. William Hills was guest speaker and Arthur Stringer was guest soloist. Decorations on table depicted an English garden.

During the evening a presentation was made to Dr. Pallen who is retiring.



While their husbands attend to business of the convention, wives enjoy a coffee party in the tea foyer of the Empress Hotel. Mrs. R. H. MacDougall of Victoria, committee member at the right, is serving a trio of Vancouver guests, left to right, Mrs. K. A. Oviatt, Mrs. H. N. Cline and Mrs. Fraser Allen.

New Auxiliary To D.V.A. Hospital

A meeting was held Wednesday night at the Veterans' Hospital, for the purpose of forming a women's auxiliary. Mrs. W. G. Colquhoun was appointed chairman, with Mrs. H. W. Biggan, vice-chairman, and Mrs. H. E.

Wilson, secretary. Mrs. C. H. Pelley was named treasurer and Mrs. George Ree, publicity convener. First general meeting will be held at the hospital on May 3 at 2:30. Membership is open to all women interested in the welfare of veterans.

P.T.A. News

Mount Douglas — The Mount Douglas Parent-Teacher Association held a tea at the school earlier this week, convened by Mrs. J. McGee, the president. Funds will be used to purchase pictures for classrooms.

Esquimalt — It was voted at a meeting of Esquimalt P.T.A. to add \$25 to the school library fund and it was announced a corresponding amount is to be given by the school board. A committee was formed to go into the matter of supervised playground activities. The discussion group presented by Mrs. Willard Smith, convener, gave a half hour on "Know Your Government." Those taking part were Mr. and Mrs. William Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. E. Briggs, Mrs. A. Bates, Mrs. William Scott, J. N. Ford and J. Cotton.

Mothers of Guides living on James Island, who attended the meeting were Mrs. E. M. Kidd, Mrs. B. L. Raine, Mrs. M. E. Nimmo and Mrs. R. Barrie.

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Hospital Matron Hostess At Afternoon Reception

Lieut. (NS) Margaret Nesbitt was hostess yesterday at an afternoon reception in the Nurses' Home, H.M.C.S. Naden. Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. E. Rolla Mainguy and Mrs.

J. C. L. Edwards. Nursing sisters assisted the hostess as serviteurs. There were 50 guests. Lieut. (NS) Nesbitt was recently appointed matron of the naval hospital at Esquimalt.

Mrs. Mayhew's Party Enhanced By Spring Flowers

Variegated camellias, primulas and other spring flowers were used by Mrs. R. W. Mayhew as a decorative motif in the living room at her Beach Drive home, Friday morning, for the coffee party at which she was hostess to wives of cabinet ministers and private members of the Legislature. Daffodils and white tulips and white candles in silver holder

ers, centred the refreshment table where Mrs. Herbert Ancomb, Mrs. Frank Putnam, Mrs. E. T. Kenney, and Mrs. Percy George presided at the coffee urns. Mrs. W. T. Straith ushered guests to the dining-room and Miss Mildred Cox and Miss Maureen Stuart Yates were invited by Mrs. Mayhew to assist her as serviteurs.

Entertain Sunday Afternoon

Mrs. R. S. McConnon will be a tea hour hostess tomorrow at her home, 1878 Townley Avenue. She has asked her mother, Mrs. F. Dodsworth, and Mrs. A. D.

Stevenson to preside at the tea table, which will be centred with an arrangement of daffodils in a silver bowl flanked by yellow tapers.

Mrs. R. F. Castle has returned to Victoria following a visit in Vancouver where she has been staying with Mrs. L. R. Andrews for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer W. Snyder, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Geddes, 2334 Bowker Avenue, Victoria, are returning to their home in Buffalo, N.Y.

Mrs. H. H. Smith, who came from Vancouver earlier this week to attend sessions of the Provincial Chapter, I.O.D.E., is now guest of Mrs. R. W. Mayhew at her Beach Drive home.

Dr. Howard Coulthard and Mr. Ernest Haskett-Smith are leaving April 27 for Montreal where they will embark on the Empress of Canada for a five-month visit in England.

Mrs. Gordon P. Weston, Mr. Clarence Brown and Mr. Norman Wright, all of Vancouver, were in Victoria yesterday to attend the wedding of the former Evelyn Shirley Coles and Mr. Kenneth Ross McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mathers have arrived in Winnipeg from Montreal. Mr. Mathers is taking up his duties as vice-president of the prairie region for the Canadian Pacific Railway. He succeeds W. A. Mathers, recently appointed president.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson, who has been visiting relatives in Langford for the past few weeks, left yesterday for Vancouver where she will spend a few days before going on to New York. From there she will leave on the Queen Elizabeth on April 29 en route to her home in Moseley, Warwickshire.

The 14 tenderfoots invested as Girl Guides were Jill Turner, Sally McGill, Gillian Mead-Robins, Kathleen Kidd, Marian Thomson, Marie Hoskin, Annie Barrie, Viola Tomlinson, Anne Nimmo, Shirley Pojson, Barbara Pearson, Judy Raine and Mary Watson.

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Miss Joyce Day and Miss Eva Fontana are shown as they registered yesterday morning for the convention of Dental Assistants at the Empress Hotel yesterday. On the registration committee, left to right, are Miss Beverly Moore, Miss Loree Pollard, Miss Marjorie Donaldson, Miss Peggy Fatt and Miss Edith Beutelspacher.

Marriage Vows Exchanged At Queen Of Peace Church

In the rectory of the Queen of Peace Church yesterday Rev. Father Lewis McClellan heard the marriage vows of Evelyn Shirley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Coles, 68 Gorge Road West, and Kenneth Ross McMillan, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald McMillan of North Battleford, Sask.

For the evening rites the bride chose a gown of heavy ivory satin, fashioned with sweetheart neckline, lily-point sleeves, low-gathered waist and full skirt slightly en train. Her veil of embroidery was caught to a Mary-Stuart headress trimmed with clusters of orange blossoms, and she wore matching pearl earrings and necklace.

She carried a white prayer book topped with mauve orchid and shower streamers with lily-of-the-valley.

Mr. Coles gave his daughter in marriage.

A gown of pale blue nylon with short bolero was worn by Miss Dorene Dalziel. Miss Diana Coles, a second bridesmaid, was gowned in peach taffeta. Both wore floral headbands matching their gowns and long lace mitts. They carried colonial bouquets of

spring flowers tied with pastel streamers.

Allen McMillan was best man for his brother and Dick Coles Jr. ushered.

A reception was held following the ceremony at Loughheed's Banquet Club, where, owing to illness of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. Hedley and Mrs. J. Boughey assisted the young couple in receiving guests. The three-tiered wedding cake, made by the bride's mother and decorated by her father, was surrounded by tulle and topped with a miniature bride and groom. A toast to the bride was proposed by Jack Hedley.

Mr. and Mrs. McMillan left for a motor trip in Washington and British Columbia. For traveling the bride wore a grey gabardine suit with matching topcoat and leaf green accessories. An orchid corsage completed her ensemble.

The bride and groom will return to Victoria to make their home.

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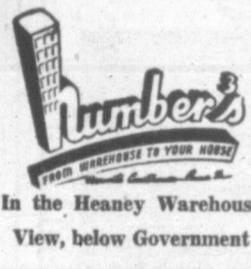
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P.T.A. News

Quadra—At the April meeting of the Quadra P.T.A. arrangements were made for a spring tea to be held May 5 at 2.30 in the school auditorium. A card party will be held April 28 at 8. J. Almond and J. McCague are conveners. Reports were given by delegates to the convention in Vancouver, and nominations for the coming year were received.

A. Geddes was nominated to represent Quadra P.T.A. at the recreational council for backyard playgrounds, and Mrs. N. A. Hutton will attend Recreational Council meetings.

Langford—Members of the Langford Parent-Teacher Association, in general meeting Wednesday evening, decided to sponsor a queen contest at the Langford Community summer fair. Mrs. K. Johansson presided and discussion was held regarding suitable story books and magazines for pupils. The matter was left to a committee of Miss J. King, school principal, and Mrs. N. Bedard, literature convener.

Interschool sports day was announced as May 21 and Mrs. H. A. Hincks, health representative, announced the Red Cross blood clinic would be held on May 13. Mrs. J. Braithwaite reported on preschool age classes and appealed for suitable equipment. R. Cooke, program convener, introduced Dr. J. L. Gayton who spoke to the meeting on "Mental Hygiene."

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Diocesan W.A. Monthly Meeting At St. Mary's Hall

Monthly meeting of the British Columbia Diocesan Anglican Women's Auxiliary was held Friday at St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay, with president, Mrs. M. W. McKenzie, in the chair.

Mrs. R. C. Pattinson, president of St. Mary's branch, welcomed members; Mrs. E. Stewart took the Bible reading. Treasurer, Mrs. S. G. Wilson, in her report, showed receipts of \$2,283.48 since Feb. 20.

Mrs. A. Roach, Dorcas secretary, announced a parcel of bandages sent to St. Luke's Hospital, Palampur, India; a bale of clothing and a sack of shoes to Prince Albert and a bale of hospital and other supplies to the Columbia Coast Mission.

Girls' secretary, Mrs. F. Goodwin, said Miss Evelyn Mills, girls' supervisor, will be in the diocese, April 26 to 28; Mrs. G. T. Hughes, social service secretary, reported parcels sent to clergymen in England and also said that the Anglican W.A. across Canada are now sending parcels to 398 clergymen.

Delegates appointed to the Local Council of Women were Mesdames G. T. Hughes, Hardling, E. Stewart and Jobbins.

Archdeacon A. E. deL. Nunn conducted noon prayers and spoke briefly on "The Value of the Church."

At the afternoon session, Mrs. E. M. Mitchel, vice-president John Howard Society, gave an account of work of that organization and spoke of conditions in jails and penitentiaries that are in great need of reform.

Next board meeting will be held on May 21 at St. Martin's-in-the-Field at 10.30 a.m.

St. John Ambulance

St. John Ambulance Brigade No. 65, Thursday at 8.

Victoria Nursing Division No. 61, Monday at 8. Dr. W. W. Bell will lecture.

Lorne Drum Nursing Division No. 249, Monday at 8.

Victoria Pemberton Crusader Nursing, No. 254, Monday at 7.30.

Denton Holmes Nursing Division No. 148, Tuesday at 8.

Oak Bay Nursing Division No. 176, Tuesday at 8.

Victoria Cadet Nursing Division No. 61c, Monday at 6.30.

Enrolment ceremony will be given, followed by a lecture by Dr. W. Bell.

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Mr. Smith will coach the team in first aid and the regular first aid and home nursing class will be held.

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Large Crowd At
Rangers' Party

A large crowd of members of friends of the South Vancouver Island Rangers Association, peacetime model of the wartime militia unit, enjoyed a Klondike party and dance last night in the Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans Club auditorium.

Musical dancing was provided by Len Acres and his orchestra and one of the entertainment features of the evening was a demonstration of "rug-cutting" by jitterbug artists Mr. and Mrs. George Jones. Head Ranger Gordon Swope spoke briefly on the objects of the postwar Rangers unit and convulsed the gathering in reading a piece of poetry. Refreshments were served.

Veterans' Charter To Be Changed;
T.C.A. Loss Reported To House

OTTAWA (CP) — The veterans' charter of 1946—a compilation of legislation passed for the benefit of former servicemen—is to be partially revamped.

Veterans' Minister Gregg told the Commons Friday night experience had shown the need for changes. He made the statement while piloting legislation that would make changes in the War Services Grants Act, the Veterans' Rehabilitation Act and the Veterans' Assurance Act.

The veterans' legislation moved into the spotlight after members had agreed to adopt a motion re-establishing a joint committee of the Senate and the Commons on human rights and fundamental freedoms. The committee will consider the way Canada can implement her United Nations obligations on these liberties.

Besides these other developments were:

1. Labor Minister Mitchell announced settlement on the west coast of the six-weeks-old strike

of deep-sea ships' officers. The strike on the east coast ended last week.

2. Trade Minister Howe tabled the annual report of Trans-Canada Air Lines, showing a 1947 deficit of \$1,761,000.

3. Mr. Howe announced he will go to Washington "within a week or so" to discuss Canadian participation in the European Recovery Program.

EXPORTS PROPOSALS

4. Members passed through committee a bill that would give the government power to channel exports to countries receiving aid under the E.R.P.

5. A bill was adopted authorizing extension of the insurance which the Export Credits Insurance Corporation gives on exports to foreign countries.

6. A long-standing bill to increase the capitalization of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada from \$150,000,000 to \$500,000,000 was talked out for the fifth straight Friday night in the house-devoted-to-private bills.

7. Members adopted a bill re-appointing George A. Touché & Company of Montreal as auditors of the Canadian National Railways. The C.C.F. sought to have the work done by the Auditor-General.

TRAFFIC INCREASES

In presenting the annual report of T.C.A., Mr. Howe said the loss on domestic operations was suffered despite a 40-percent increase in passenger traffic and a 38-percent jump in express. Air mail was unchanged. T.C.A. (Atlantic) Ltd., had a surplus of \$136,000 on its flights to and from Britain.

Referring to his expected visit to Washington, the minister said he could tell members little about E.R.P. until he had met U.S. authorities.

He spoke in debate on a bill that would extend government control over exports and imports. Mr. Howe said that under existing legislation the government did not have the power to control the destination of exports.

"Today we have no right to refuse export permits because we don't like the country they are going to," he said.

Under the new bill the government would be able to see that available goods went to countries which Canada is committed to help.

Replying to a question asked last week by Norman Jaques, S.C., Wetaskiwin, Alta., who wanted to know if the government would prohibit the soliciting of funds which would be used to supply the Jews in Palestine with arms, Walter Harris, Parliamentary Assistant to External Affairs Minister St. Laurent, said arms and ammunition could not be exported without a government permit.

He said exchange authorization is not given for the transfer of funds from Canada to purchase arms and ammunition abroad for shipment to Palestine.

Ontario Man Heads
Daily Papers Group

TORONTO (CP)—H. L. Garner, general manager of the Peterborough (Ont.) Examiner, was elected president of the Canadian Daily Newspapers Association at the annual meeting here Friday.

Other officers elected were: A. F. Mercier, Quebec L'Evenement-Journal, first vice-president; Roy H. Thomson, Thomson Dailies, Toronto, second vice-president; W. J. J. Butler, Toronto Globe and Mail, treasurer. L. H. MacDonald is general manager and Duncan MacInnes, secretary.

Among directors elected are: Donald Cromie, Vancouver Sun, and P. C. Galbraith, Vancouver Daily Province.

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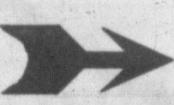
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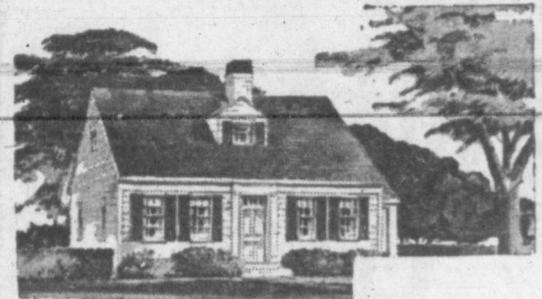
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Barbara Ann May Receive \$156,000 A Year

TORONTO (CP) — The Globe and Mail said today in a front page story it had learned Barbara Ann Scott plans to accept a motion picture contract which may bring her up to \$156,000 a year," the paper said.

"A few weeks after May 9, when Barbara Ann Scott starts a vacation, there will be an announcement about a movie contract which may bring her stipend up from zero to \$156,000 a year," the paper said.

"Barbara Ann is reported to have received word of a \$3,000 a week contract without batting an eyelash. She said, 'I'll consider it.'

"She also has been requested to endorse for a fee almost as many articles as the famed Dionne quintuplets."

The paper said that among those interested in the world champion figure skater's professional entertainment possibilities is Arthur M. Wirtz, operator of the Centre Theatre in New York and one of Sonja Henie's backers. It says he would put Barbara Ann in a professional skating show.

"Marvin Schenck, vice-president of Loew's Inc., parent company of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, came by plane from New York for a talk about a contract. Others in the line-up are agents for 20th Century-Fox, Warner Bros., R.K.O. Radio Pictures and Music Corporation.

Says Freight Rate Boost Not Needed

REGINA (CP) — Co-operators Minister L. F. McIntosh said Friday night the 1947 financial statement of the Canadian Pacific Railway bore out the Saskatchewan government's claim that

They'll Do It Every Time



there was no reason for freight rate increases.

The company's financial position improved by more than \$6,500,000 during 1947, he said in an address broadcast over Saskatchewan stations.

Since 1939 the railway's debt had decreased from \$228,000,000 to \$73,000,000, and its annual fixed charges dropped from \$25,000,000 in 1939 to \$18,000,000 in 1947, the lowest of any year since 1928.

The 21 per cent increase meant that "it will cost three cents more per dozen to transport eggs, 29 cents more per hundred-weight for sugar, \$28 more for a new tractor, \$30 more for a new car and 21 cents per hundred more to move feed grains," Mr. McIntosh said.

Mr. Douglas said fluctuating spring temperatures could damage roads and "heavy traffic over them at this time would prove detrimental to the highways and possibly result in expensive repair work."

The embargo applies only to

Heavy Vehicles Barred From Roads

REGINA (CP) — Highways Minister J. T. Douglas today clamped a tight travel ban on Saskatchewan highways because uncertain weather conditions were threatening road beds.

The ban will take effect midnight Sunday and applies to all provincial highways except for short stretches outside urban areas.

Mr. Douglas said fluctuating spring temperatures could damage roads and "heavy traffic over them at this time would prove detrimental to the highways and possibly result in expensive repair work."

The embargo applies only to

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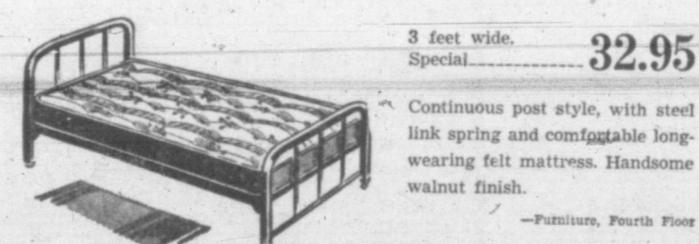
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Carrying On



Arm amputee patients and bowling enthusiasts at the U.S. Army's Walter Reed Hospital in Washington enjoy their favorite sport with the aid of a new type artificial arm. At left, Capt. Burke M. Snow examines the rubber suction cup assembly of Sgt. Archie Noel. At right, Harold Carlson is about to reach the point where the cup releases the ball.

Coast Loop Clubs In First Place Puzzle

Comedians could make a routine today out of the business of who's on top in the Pacific Coast League.

The San Francisco Seals are sitting there on the basis of four percentage points. But the Los Angeles Angels, behind in points, are technically a half game ahead because three more games than San Francisco. The Angels have also lost two more than the Seals.

Thus the rest of the league must figure games behind from the Los Angeles level, although the percentages really tell the story.

If that isn't confusing enough, there's San Diego perched only a half game behind the Angels, but really no games behind San Francisco.

Oakland's percentage also is lower than the Seals', although the Oaks have won one more game than San Francisco.

The whole muddle can be blamed on rain; the moisture-having knocked out a flock of San Francisco games, including one with San Diego last night. They had to give up in the last of the first inning. Rain also canceled out a Hollywood at Portland doubleheader.

RAINERS LOSE

In the only action last night Oakland beat Seattle twice, 6 to 0 and 3 to 2, and Los Angeles tripped Sacramento for the fourth straight time, 6 to 5.

Oakland's left-hander, Earl Jones, pitched four-hit ball in the first game to shut out the Rainiers. Lloyd Christopher's bases-loaded homer in the fourth inning topped the Oaks' 11-hit attack.

Oakland won the seven-inning

Juvenile Soccer Playoff Schedule

First and second division juvenile soccer finals will take place in the island May 1, it was announced by Charlie Lewis, commissioner of the local league to date.

Third, fourth and fifth division clubs will travel to Vancouver for provincial playoffs next Saturday.

The scheduled island first division final between Heaney's and Ladysmith at Nanaimo, Sunday, will start at 12:30.

Second game when Will Hafey pinch singled in the last inning after Eddie Fernandes doubled and Vic Buccola, running for him, had moved up on an infield hit. Manager Jo Jo White unsuccessfully shook up the Rainier line-up in the nightcap.

Coach Art Burnett of Winnipeg said he still was shorthanded on the arrival of today of left-winger Clint Albright to help things along. Otherwise, "things aren't at all bad."

Don McRae, however, won't be on hand.

In the Edmonton line-up, the only change foreseen is substitution of recently-reinstated Doug Lane for Capt. Gord Watt, whose sprained ankle will prevent him from dressing.

18 Schools Compete In Softball League

Draw for the semifinals of the Uplands golf championships tomorrow follows:

SECOND FLIGHT
9:00—Jack Sparks vs. Ralph W. Purves
9:30—W. G. Morris vs. E. G. Johns.

FIRST FLIGHT
9:15—Ed. Guppert vs. Capt. L. A. Rees.

CHAMPIONSHIP
9:45—J. G. Thomson vs. C. J. Robertson.

3:00—Don Woodhouse vs. Gil Bracato.

FOURTH FLIGHT
10:00—Stan Evans vs. G. Culburn.

10:30—Stan Evans vs. S. C. Terpier.

FIFTH FLIGHT
10:45—A. F. Mclellan vs. D. F. Anderson.

SIXTH FLIGHT
10:45—A. B. Cross vs. Don King.

10:45—W. G. Morris vs. D. D. Stevenson.

SEVENTH FLIGHT
10:45—W. Dunaway vs. W. J. Loney.

10:45—W. G. Morris vs. D. D. Stevenson.

All matches must be completed by Sunday evening April 18 and results posted.

Playoffs may mean an additional play match any day during the week.

PLAYLANDS GOLF

Miss Peggy Bagley was the winner of the "A" class Uplands monthly medal competition with a net score of 77. Mrs. John Riddell took "B" class honors with a net of 75.

SOFTBALL PRACTICE

Black and White senior "B" softball club will hold a workout at Central Park tomorrow at 9:30. All players are asked to attend.

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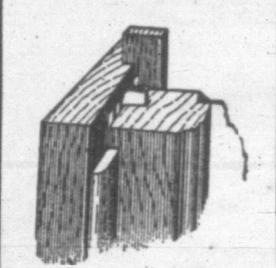
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Dentists, Assistants Close Conventions In Empress Hotel Today

Annual meeting of the B.C. College of Dental Surgeons marked the opening of the second day of the two-day annual conventions of the B.C. Dental Association and B.C. Dental Assistants' Association at the Empress Hotel.

Following the dental surgeons' meeting, the dental association continued with its session which included a demonstration of "Preventive Dentistry" by Dr. Frank G. Everett of the University of Oregon Medical School, addresses on "Periodontia," by Dr. Bernard V. A. Thomas, of the University of Washington, and "Patient Relaxation," by Dr. A. McPhee. A paper on "An Esthetic Three-quarter Veneer Crown," followed by a table clinic giving details of its construction, was presented by Dr. A. C. Shultz.

A series of chair clinics were also conducted in the morning by the following: Dr. F. G. Wood, Dr. H. L. Monzingo, Dr. G. A. Ellsperman, Dr. J. R. Inglewood, Dr. D. Sutherland, Miss Sandison, Dr. F. L. Jacobson, Dr. W. D. MacLeod, Dr. W. M. C. Kynoch, Dr. J. C. Foote, Dr. C. R. Hallman, Dr. B. E. Nickells and Dr. F. C. Harwood.

In the afternoon there will be golf at the Royal Colwood Golf Club, and for those who do not golf, a trip has been arranged over the Malahat Drive.

In the evening there will be the B.C. Dental Association dinner dance.

The dental assistants' convention entered its second day with nurses' clinics conducted by Vera McLaren, Portland; Gwen Hilliard, Vancouver; Grace Lambert, Vancouver; Margaret Brien, Victoria, and Joyce Day, Victoria. Dr. A. L. Wells, professor of English, Victoria College, was guest speaker at the luncheon.

Luncheon was followed by an address entitled "The Art of Make-up," by Miss Helen Colman, Beauty Counsellors of Canada. The latter part of the afternoon was taken up with the association's business meeting and election of officers.

C.C.F. Reaffirms Bar To Reds, L.P.P.'s

OTTAWA (CP) — The C.C.F. National Council Friday reaffirmed the party's determination not to be associated in any way with either the Communists or Labor-Progressive party.

In disclosing its policy, the National Council, which opened a four-day session here, said the party will continue its membership in the international socialist information and liaison office, from which certain eastern European countries have been excluded.

These countries are excluded "because of the domination now established over them by the Communists," the statement said.

The sessions, presided over by National Chairman F. R. Scott of Montreal, are reported as considering plans for C.C.F. representation at the forthcoming International Socialist Conference to be held in Vienna June 3-7.

The council is reported giving urgent attention to plans for the holding of a national convention in Winnipeg, Aug. 12-14. It has decided that delegates of the Cooperative Commonwealth University Federation will be officially recognized.

The meeting brought together C.C.F. representatives from all nine provinces, along with those elected by the 1946 national convention.

District Eagles Meet At Ladysmith

LADYSMITH — District meeting of the Fraternal Order of Eagles will be held at Ladysmith, April 24, with delegations coming from Victoria, Duncan, Nanaimo, Port Alberni, Courtenay and Cumberland.

Plans are now being made for the meeting. There will be parades through the main thoroughfare and the Victoria drill team will give an exhibition in front of the Canadian Legion Hall on High Street in the afternoon.

In the evening the feminine guests will be entertained in the Foresters' Hall with whist and bingo. Victoria concert party and Nanaimo and Victoria drill teams will also provide entertainment.

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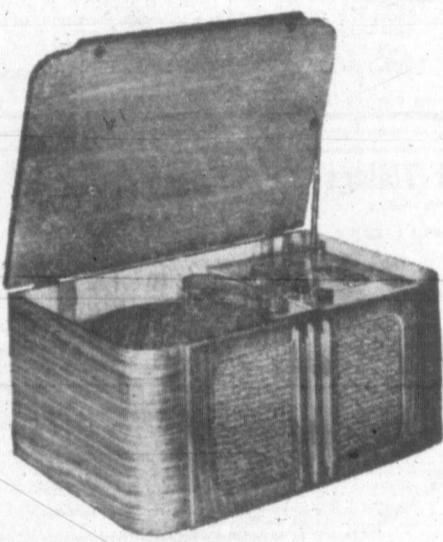
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Sooke Cow Makes Genetic History

A Jersey cow owned by A. Milnes, a farmer at Milne's Landing, near Sooke, 26 miles southwest of Victoria, has made genetic history.

The cow calved five weeks ago and Friday again added to the blessed event department by giving birth to twins.

"It is very, very unusual," Dr. G. H. Keown, veterinary surgeon, commented.

The three are not triplets, the doctor said, since they were not conceived at the same time. "The cow must have been bred and then bred again five weeks later."

Dr. Keown said he had heard of a somewhat similar instance about six years ago when a cow gave birth to two calves within a five-week period. "But this one has had three," he noted.

Medical term for the accomplishment is "super fetation," Dr. Keown said.

The mother and all three calves are reported to be doing well.

Vice-Regal Party In Victoria May 11

OTTAWA (CP)—Defence Headquarters Friday announced the itinerary for the western tour next month of the Governor-General and Viscountess Alexander. Their party will leave Ottawa April 29, arriving at Winnipeg May 1 and going on to the prairie provinces, the interior of British Columbia and the Pacific coast.

Viscount Alexander will make a particular effort to visit military camps, and plans for his reception by all three services are well advanced, the statement said.

The itinerary starting at Winnipeg May 1 and 2, will bring the vice regal party to Victoria May 11 and 12. The tour will end at Toronto May 30.

Bee Keepers Must Be Registered

V. E. Thorgerson, provincial apriarist, New Westminster, addressed this week's meeting of the Vancouver Island Bee Keepers' Association at Prince Robert House, on the best methods of raising queen bees.

Mr. Thorgerson will be in this district for the next week and if any bee keeper is doubtful of the health of his bees or has a problem in connection with bees, contact with the inspector may be made through the office of Dr. J. B. Munro, deputy minister of agriculture, at the Parliament Buildings.

Bee keepers are reminded that it is unlawful to keep bees unless registration is made with the provincial apriarist at Vernon. There is no charge for registration.

Suspended from trees over the

front lawn of the property bearing signs of "for rent," "to let" or "for sale" are absolutely nonexistent for humans in this area during the present period of acute housing shortage, the situation is apparently reversed in regard to the city's spring population of feathered friends.

So it appears in passing the home of Mrs. C. Wenger and son, John, at 1310 Rockland Avenue, these days.

Fun-loving John Wenger, well known in sportsmen's circles, has signs on the neat miniature architectural models informing the bird world the places are vacant, to let or for rent.

To date this year, reports Mr. Wenger, there have been "no takers."

"There have been a few prospective residents nosing about looking the situation over, but they apparently did not find things to their liking and have not returned," he remarked with a broad grin.

However, Mr. Wenger expects

Guest Speaker



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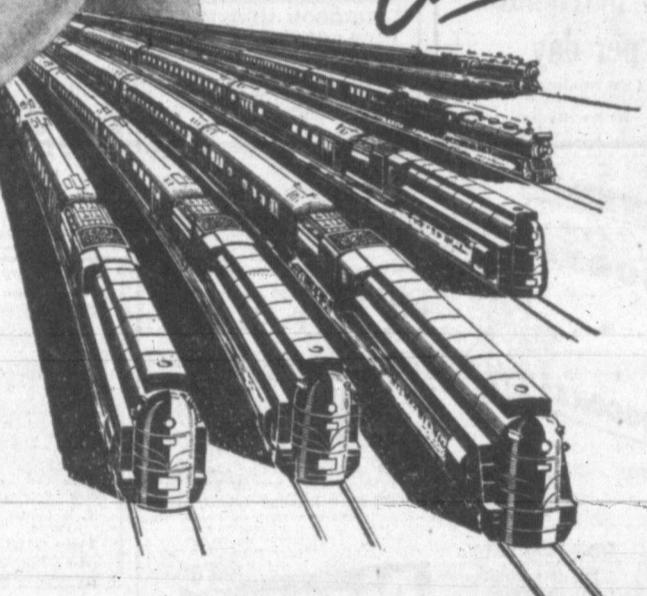
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Study Of Chosen People

By WILLIAM E. GILROY, D.D.

THE BIBLE represents the Jews as a chosen people, chosen of God for a great mission and destiny, of which their greater prophets wrote in terms of service and blessedness for all the world.

The promise to Abraham was, "in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed." And Isaiah 62:1 speaks of the righteousness of Jerusalem as going "forth as brightness and the salvation thereof as a lamp that burneth." Many passages emphasize that spiritual, worldwide mission of an Israel chosen and called of God.

True and faithful prophets rebuked their people for failure in that call and mission, for turning from the worship of the true God who had called them, to practice the idolatry of their pagan neighbors. It is that call of God, the devotion with which some responded to it. Their lives were touched with greatness and glory.

And it is the tragedy of the failure of others, and the downfall of the kingdoms of Israel and Judah, so shortly after the building up and consolidation of power under David and Solomon. All these, taken together, make the story of Israel a matter of such vital interest, study and profit for our own time.

I THINK that Americans, and perhaps Canadians also, tend to think of themselves as a chosen people. In any case we have been blessed beyond many others, and we are in a situation in the world today in which much depends on us. In fact, I think it can be said that more depends on us at the present hour for the

world's safety, welfare, and future than upon any other nation or people.

In that sense we are called and chosen of God, and we bear a great responsibility. Shall we fail in the mission and destiny to which God has called us?

It is the answer to that question that makes the study of the history of Israel so important and informative. There under more primitive conditions we can see laid bare the influences and forces making for the upbuilding or downfall of nations.

It is somewhat startling to realize that the period of Israel's rise and downfall occupied a time roughly corresponding to that of the history of the United States and Canada since first discovery.

Will we succeed where Israel failed? There will be true and devout souls as there were of old. But what about us as peoples, or in terms of national life? Why did Israel fail? Read the prophecy of Amos and other prophets of the time and you get the answer.

The failure came because in terms of material prosperity elemental factors of righteousness and justice were neglected. Altars to the false gods were increased, even as the fruits and harvests increased. The poor were neglected, and the righteous were sold for a pair of shoes.

Are we worshipping any false gods? Until we ask and answer such a question our study of the life of ancient Israel is bound to be rather formal and futile. Rightly studied it offers much for our guidance.

Doncaster Heights — At the regular meeting of Doncaster Heights P.T.A. reports were heard from Mrs. A. G. Slocum on the spring tea and from J. W. Jackson, on the provincial convention held in Vancouver. W. P. Jeune, Greate Victoria School Board, gave a talk on the beginnings of parent-teacher work. A film "Australia Today" was shown on the school projector. Refreshments were served under the chairmanship of Mrs. J. L. Gayton.

LUTHERAN — GRACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH: Sunday services: Sunday 11 a.m., 7:30 p.m. Sunday school 10 a.m. Evening service Rev. T. A. Jansen

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS — SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (QUAKER): 1829 Fern Street off Fort. Sunday meetings 11 a.m. Friends are welcome.

SPIRITUALIST — FIRST UNITED SPIRITUALIST CHURCH of P. H. Cormorant Street. Rev. Donald L. Gordon, Minister. Mr. P. H. Hughes, Organist and Choirmaster.

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'Tycoon' Featured On Capitol Screen

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In RKO Radio's spacious drama, Wayne is the engineer engaged by wealthy Sir Cedric Hardwicke to build the road from his tin mines to the Pacific coast. Wayne wants to bridge the Tenango River, but Hardwicke insists on tunnelling through Mt. Tormento to make a shorter route and resents it when Wayne tells him the rock is unsafe.

YORK INTERNATIONAL

Louis Hayward co-stars with Miss Russell in "Young Widow," which is now at the York International Theatre through United Artists release. A fine supporting cast includes Kent Taylor, Faith Domergue, Marie Wilson and Penny Singleton. The film, released by United Artists, tells the story of a newspaper girl who returns from an assignment in England after the fatal crack up of her husband.

RIO THEATRE

With the showing at the Atlas Theatre of Darryl F. Zanuck's production of "Captain From Castile," local audiences were treated to a prize package of motion picture entertainment in the truly grand manner. Sheer and brilliant entertainment it is, packed to the brim with magnificent spectacle, rousing action, pulse-pounding drama and romance, and every other ingredient that makes for solid enjoyment.

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ROYAL THEATRE

Broadway import Ella Kazan has devised a method to eliminate one costly type of set delay for "Gentleman's Agreement," the Darryl F. Zanuck production currently at the Royal Theatre. While stands-ins kept positions for the crew to light up the set for the immediately following scene, Kazan worked with his stars, Gregory Peck, Dorothy McGuire and John Garfield, to rehearse scenes on sets to be used in following sequences.

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ODEON THEATRE

Martha Scott, playing the ambitious wife of John Mills in the RKO-Rank production, now at the Odeon Theatre, "So Well Remembered," sees her dream of wealth and power being realized when he agrees to stand as M.P. from the dramatic film of James Hilton's best-selling novel in which they co-star with Patricia Roc, Trevor Howard and Richard Carlson.

PLAZA THEATRE

The Mitchell family combination that was so popular in Columbia's "For the Love of Rusty" returns to the screen in "The Son of Rusty," latest in the heart-warming series at the Plaza Theatre. Tom Powers and Ann Doran portray Danny Mitchell's parents for the second time, while young Ted Donaldson does his fourth stint as Rusty's master.

OAK BAY THEATRE

"Two Years Before the Mast," which is now at the Oak Bay Theatre, sums up, in the voyage of the brig "Pilgrim" from Boston to California, the terrible plight of the early American seaman. It tells, realistically, dramatically and suspensefully, of that famous voyage which resulted in a new deal for the men who sail the seas.

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Scratched: The Duke			
Scratched: Yreka Snow, Cachokala			
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Third Race—			
Lawfare	\$16.10	\$4.40	\$3.60
Ridkin	—	6.00	6.40
Scratched: B. B. B.			
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Fifth Race—			
Anapolis Ass	\$11.30	\$6.80	\$3.80
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Scratched: None			
Sixth Race—			
Brilliant	\$7.20	\$7.20	\$5.10
Brudenell	—	7.00	3.00
Noble King	—	—	4.70
Scratched: None			
Seventh Race—			
Duke Dee	\$8.40	\$4.60	\$2.70
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PLAZA—"The Son of Rusty," starring Ted Donaldson.

RIO—Humphrey Bogart in "To Have and Have Not."

ROYAL—Dorothy McGuire and Gregory Peck in "Gentleman's Agreement."

YORK INTERNATIONAL—Jane Russell in "Young Widow."

ATLAS THEATRE

With the showing at the Atlas Theatre of Darryl F. Zanuck's production of "Captain From Castile," local audiences were treated to a prize package of motion picture entertainment in the truly grand manner. Sheer and brilliant entertainment it is, packed to the brim with magnificent spectacle, rousing action, pulse-pounding drama and romance, and every other ingredient that makes for solid enjoyment.

RIO THEATRE

A roaring adventure story of two independent souls in Vichy-controlled Martinique, Warner Bros.' new adventure romance, "To Have and Have Not," a Howard Hawks production, now at the Rio Theatre.

With a cast headed by Humphrey Bogart, the film also features brilliant newcomer Lauren Bacall, Walter Brennan, Hoagy ("Stardust") Carmichael, Dan Seymour, Dolores Moran and Sheldon Leonard.

ROYAL THEATRE

Broadway import Ella Kazan has devised a method to eliminate one costly type of set delay for "Gentleman's Agreement," the Darryl F. Zanuck production currently at the Royal Theatre.

While stands-ins kept positions for the crew to light up the set for the immediately following scene, Kazan worked with his stars, Gregory Peck, Dorothy McGuire and John Garfield, to rehearse scenes on sets to be used in following sequences.

Kazan kept a mental blueprint of scenes to be shot, and daily turned in a record number of "takes" as a result of the unique time-saver.

ODEON THEATRE

Martha Scott, playing the ambitious wife of John Mills in the RKO-Rank production, now at the Odeon Theatre, "So Well Remembered," sees her dream of wealth and power being realized when he agrees to stand as M.P. from the dramatic film of James Hilton's best-selling novel in which they co-star with Patricia Roc, Trevor Howard and Richard Carlson.

PLAZA THEATRE

The Mitchell family combination that was so popular in Columbia's "For the Love of Rusty" returns to the screen in "The Son of Rusty," latest in the heart-warming series at the Plaza Theatre. Tom Powers and Ann Doran portray Danny Mitchell's parents for the second time, while young Ted Donaldson does his fourth stint as Rusty's master.

OAK BAY THEATRE

"Two Years Before the Mast," which is now at the Oak Bay Theatre, sums up, in the voyage of the brig "Pilgrim" from Boston to California, the terrible plight of the early American seaman. It tells, realistically, dramatically and suspensefully, of that famous voyage which resulted in a new deal for the men who sail the seas.

Racing Results

BAY MEADOWS—Results of horse racing here Friday follow:

First Race—Enchanted Isle	\$16.70	\$3.80	\$2.70
Second Race—	\$1.50	\$0.30	\$0.20
Timber Shoot	—	4.00	
Scratched: Bob's Ed. Texas Pebble			
Scratched: God of Arran			
Paradise	\$10.30	\$0.10	\$0.10
Brooklyn Lady	—	5.30	3.70
Scratched: The Duke			
Scratched: Yreka Snow, Cachokala			
Lady Merrivich	—		
Third Race—			
Lawfare	\$16.10	\$4.40	\$3.60
Ridkin	—	6.00	6.40
Scratched: B. B. B.			
Scratched: Sned's Bar, Wild Kate			
Remnor, Xacapet			
Fourth Race—			
Repair	\$15.30	\$8.10	4.50
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Scratched: G. G. G.			
Scratched: Family Style, Lovely Chickie			
Emo Vittie, Porter's Blaze			
Fifth Race—			
Anapolis Ass	\$11.30	\$6.80	\$3.80
War Miss	—	7.80	4.20
Scratched: Mrs. B.			
Scratched: None			
Sixth Race—			
Brilliant	\$7.20	\$7.20	\$5.10
Brudenell	—	7.00	3.00
Noble King	—	—	4.70
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Seventh Race—			
Duke Dee	\$8.40	\$4.60	\$2.70
Denise	—	8.30	3.60
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Scratched: None			
Eighth Race—			
Scratched: Blue Pennant, Famed Goldie			
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Save Before 9 p.m.
DANCE TONIGHT ARCADE

Olivia De Havilland Hopes Soon To Star In 'Romeo And Juliet'

BY BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Olivia De Havilland, eager to star in "Romeo and Juliet" on Broadway, seeks Michael Redgrave to appear with her.

Max Reinhardt, who discovered Olivia for his "Midsummer Night's Dream" in 1934, told her she would be a perfect Juliet, and she has wanted to play the role ever since. She hopes to do the play during the next New York season and Redgrave is her first choice as co-star.

SLOWING DOWN

Bob MacMurray, who has been slowing down his movie-making pace

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Announcements

BIRTHS

FRANCE—To Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Francis, 1525 Shasta Place, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Monday, April 12, 1948, a son, Kenneth Gordon.

IZARD—To Mr. and Mrs. Pat Izard at Royal Jubilee Hospital, on April 15, 1948, a son.

MARRIAGES

MCMILLAN-COLES—Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Coles, 68 Gorge Road West, announced their marriage at the Gorge Shire, to Kenneth Ross McMillan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McMillan, 1508 Gorge Street. The ceremony took place on April 16, 1948, at 7:30 p.m. in the rectory of the Anglican Church, Esquimalt. Rev. Father Lewis McMillan officiating.

DEATHS

COLLINS—Passed away at the family residence, 546 Gorge Road, Victoria, April 15. Mrs. Mary Ethel Collins, aged 60 years, born in Peninsular, died after a long illness. She was the wife of 28 years. Survived by her husband, Abraham at home, two sons, Mr. and Mrs. John Collins, Spokane, Wash., and Mrs. G. H. O'Neill of Victoria; four sisters, and one brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Collins, Spokane, Wash., and three grandchildren.

SUTTON—Will be held in the Memorial Chapel of Chimes of the Sands Mortuary Ltd. on Monday, April 16, at 3 p.m. Rev. Dr. W. J. Sippell will officiate. Interment in the Colwood Park Cemetery.

LEE—Suddenly at Victoria, B.C., on April 7, 1948. Tal Queen Lee, aged 75 years, in China and a resident of Victoria, died on April 6. His widow and two sons in China.

Family services will be held in the church of the Thompson Memorial Hospital Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Mol. Paul Louis officiating. Interment in the Chinese Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Harry King and family, 708 Queen Avenue, wish to express their thanks and appreciation to the members and friends of the Royal Jubilee Hospital for their unfailing attention and kindness, and to the many expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes during their recent and bereave- ments.

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In happy days gone by.

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Kentucky Squads Fight River Flood

CINCINNATI (AP)—The Ohio River flood crest swung down on Cincinnati today while across the river at Newport, Ky., workers fought an around-the-clock battle against rising waters.

Newport police predicted 100 deaths were attributed indirectly to the flood, townspeople and 640 soldiers

would win their fight to keep the Licking River from an area housing 10,000 persons.

Early today weary workers had piled sandbags eight to 10 feet high for 2,000 feet and would pile them a foot higher as added protection. The Licking joins the Ohio near Cincinnati.

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MONTREAL (CP)—Industrials moved irregularly in moderate trading up to the second and final hour on the Montreal Stock Exchange and Curb Market today. The majority of selected issues remained firm but a few stocks backed down fractionally. Mines were about mixed in quiet dealings.

Montreal averages:

20 Industrials	123.70, up 0.10
10 utilities	73.60, up 0.20
30 combined	107.00, up 0.20
500 paper, paper	339.08, up 0.88
15 golds	62.96, off 0.20

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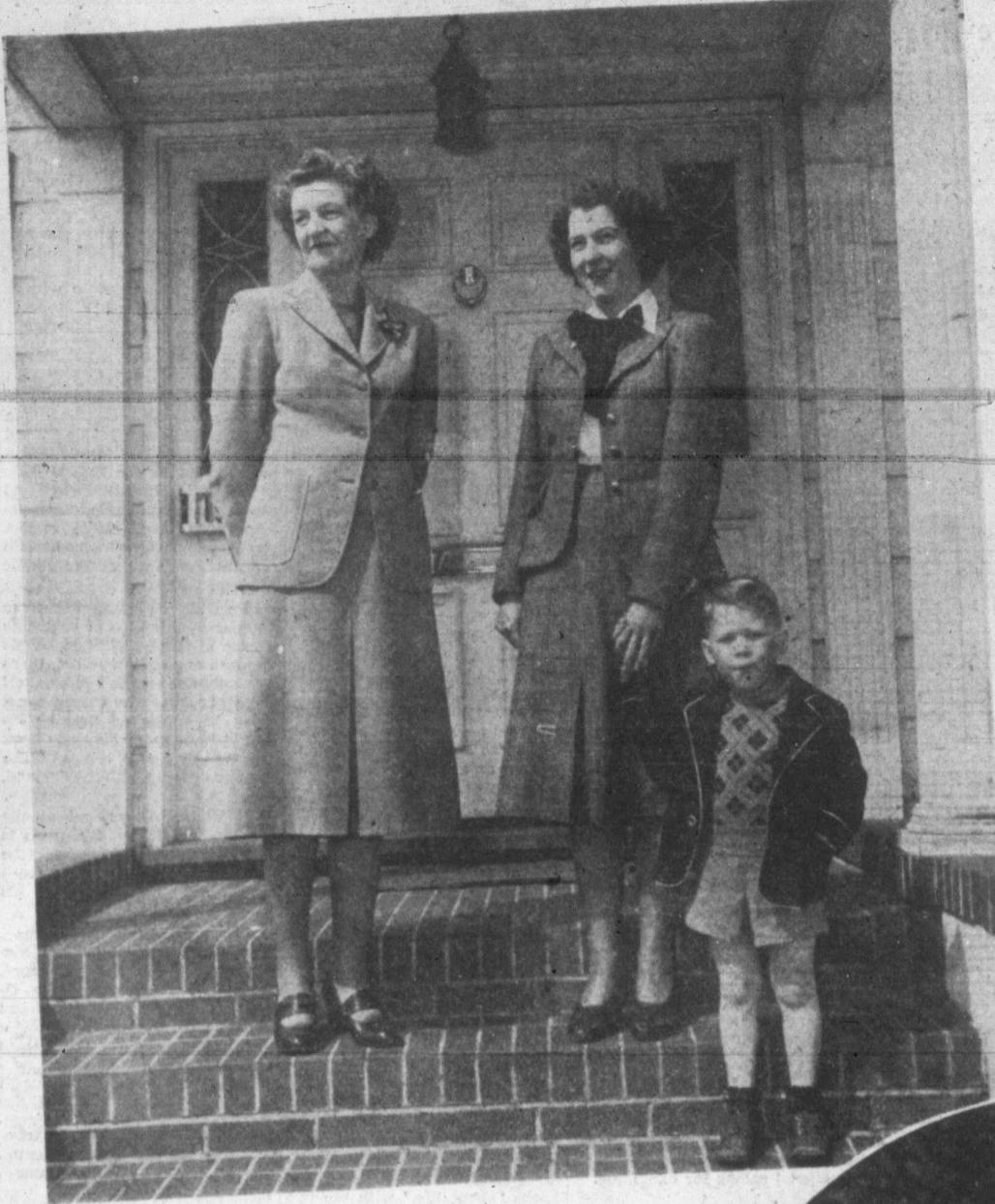
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Visitors From Powell River . . . Mrs. Lorne W. Campbell, 1960 Beach Drive is pictured with her sister, Mrs. William McAndrew and her young nephew, Donald McAndrew, who have been her guests for the past week. Mrs. McAndrew and her son are en route home from Moose Jaw where they attended the golden wedding anniversary celebration for Mr. McAndrew's parents. They left Victoria today for their Powell River home. During the past week, Mrs. Campbell has entertained at several small gatherings in honor of her sister.

*Today
and
Tomorrow*

Personalities
in the
News



Eastern Canada Arrivals . . . Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Thackray, visitors in the city from Montreal, are pictured above in the attractive garden at the home of Mr. Thackray's sister, Mrs. G. A. McCarter, Telegraph Bay, on the border of Queenwood. Mr. and Mrs. Thackray, who are on a holiday tour in western Canada, expect to be in Victoria about a week and before leaving for eastern Canada again will also be guests of Mr. Thackray's brother, Brig. W. C. Thackray at his home on Lily Road.



To Live In Alberta . . . Mrs. J. Hoadley Mitchell, pictured above with her two sons, David Hoadley and Bruce Horton, expects to leave Victoria with the children about the beginning of May for Lloydminster, Alta., where they will make their future home. Mr. Mitchell proceeds his family early next week. Until her departure, Mrs. Mitchell and the children will be the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Horton, 3420 Beach Drive.



They Travel Atlantic By Plane . . . Mr. and Mrs. Maurice McGregor, who live in Montreal, consider "traveling by plane" the only way to "go places in hurry." Mr. McGregor is operations manager of the Canadian Government's Trans-Atlantic Air Service and he is pictured above with Mrs. McGregor at the Limerick Boat Club in Ireland, during a quick trip across the Atlantic. Mr. McGregor is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McGregor, Victoria.



From Yellowknife . . . Major and Mrs. C. E. White are visitors from Yukon Territory, the guests of Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. MacKinnon, Lansdowne Road. It is just about two years ago that Mrs. White left Victoria by plane with her two young daughters, Allison and Marguerite, to join her husband at Yellowknife, where he had accepted a position as superintendent of the Con Mine. On this visit, they came to the Pacific coast by plane, via Edmonton, attending the Mining and Metallurgical convention in Vancouver before coming to Victoria. The little girls, with a baby brother Donald, born at Yellowknife, remained at their northern home. Mr. and Mrs. White will be in the city about a month.

Photo of the McGregors by Trans-Canada Air Lines. All others by Irving Strickland, Times Staff Photographer.

'Of Cabbages And Kings'

By PETER ELIOT

HUEFFER (now Ford Maddox Ford) told us why he had given up playing golf on the lovely wind-swept course at Littlestone, or anywhere else," relates the American-turned-Englishman, Curtis Brown, in his charming reminiscences, *Contracts*, published by Harpers.

"You know what that third hole is like," he said. "You tee up on a lovely plateau, drive across a sandy valley and over a distant sandhill that looks like a mountain. Some distance beyond that is the green. Most people drive into the bunker on the hillside of the sandhill, but a good player such as I was would carry the ridge and find the green below. I recently did so, but my ball was lost. After a prolonged search for it by all concerned, I was on the point of giving it up when I happened to look in the hole, and there it was."

"I said to myself: When one can play as well as that, golf ceases to be a sport and becomes a mere matter of mechanics. With play of such excellence and accuracy one might as well pick up the ball and walk over to the hole and drop it in. I felt that golf had no further charm for me, and I have now abandoned it for other pursuits."

"I invented a young American theological student, like himself a 'spoiled priest' and a 'poet' who had made a pilgrimage to Palace Court to read his poems to the honored lady of the house." ("T", of course, is Punch's famous writer and critic, and has given us his life story in *Friends and Adventures*, published by Jonathan Cape—to his friends he was James Thorpe).

"He was impersonated by a young painter, Charles Stabb, a constant visitor to the house, most unpleasingly disguised with a false moustache from a cracker and a little burnt cork. The young ex-student was, of course, much to shy to read his work himself; so T, who had composed a quite preposterous parody of one of Thompson's (the author of the *Hound of Heaven*) sonorous masterpieces, with actual phrases lifted from this or that of his poems, volunteered to do the reading, which he achieved with due solemnity."

"THERE was poor Francis in his ancient overcoat, rampaging up and down like a caged Miss Burney says, had an odd

bear, covering the parquet with murdered matches, making strange noises in his throat as he recognized phrase after glorious phrase of his embedded in this magniloquent tosh. Mrs. Meunier, who foresees that she would have to deliver some sort of verdict, was preparing kindly, non-committal phrases while vainly endeavoring to suppress the uproarious laughter of her younger offspring—in the sacred name of hospitality. The end came. She swam gracefully up to Stabb and said, heaven alone knows how, some kind words. Stabb, meanwhile, scraped his moustache with his hands, grinned, and was at last recognized."

"THE occasions when Boswell provoked Johnson unintentionally" (writes Hugh Kingsmill in his biography of *Samuel Johnson*, published by Arthur Baker Limited—a pleasant book)—"were quite as numerous as his intentional provocations. His worship of Johnson was as constant as any of his emotions could be, and made him relentless in his demands to be edified and instructed. Mixed with his worship was the desire to accumulate material for the Life, and the double pressure was often too much for Johnson. 'I have been put so to the question by Boozzy this morning,' Johnson once complained to Mrs. Thrale, 'that I am now panting for breath.' Mrs. Thrale pressed for details. 'Why Johnson replied, 'one question was: "Pray, Sir, can you tell me why an apple is round and a pear pointed?" Would not such talk make a man hang himself?'

"PLAGUED in this fashion, Johnson used to round on Boswell, and though Boswell's dramatic sense would make him record the punishment, his self-punishment, his self-respect usually concealed the victim, whom he would refer to as a gentleman."

"Boswell's importunity and his prostration before Johnson were both illustrated in a scene recorded by Fanny Burney. Miss Burney, shortly after her great success with her first novel *'Evelina'*, was on a visit to the Thrales and Boswell, who had read *'Evelina'*, was present. Boswell's tone and manner

now are being shown to the sponsor in New York City.

Rumors grow stronger that the Don Ameche-Frances Langford show will leave the air in May. Scores of replacement programs

now are being shown to the sponsor in New York City.

Walter Tetley "Leroy" on The Great Gildersleeve, has two sponsors interested in his radio package, "Peck's Bad Boy," and a deal is expected to reach the signature stage this week.

Radio Personalities

By FLORENCE LARINDE

WAYNE and Shuster were gratified when they found themselves listed among the 10 most popular radio programs in Canada.

A national program rating showed the two men eighth in popularity during February. And not only that—they nosed out two of the best-drawing features on the air: the National League Hockey broadcasts, which came ninth, and Bob Hope, who was tenth.

Leading the poll were Charlie McCarthy, Fred Allen, Radio Theatre, Fibber McGee and Molly, Amos 'n' Andy, Music Hall, and Ozzie and Harriet, in that order.

The question now is whether Canada can hold the two Toronto comedians. The wise-crackers themselves are non-committal about their prospects.

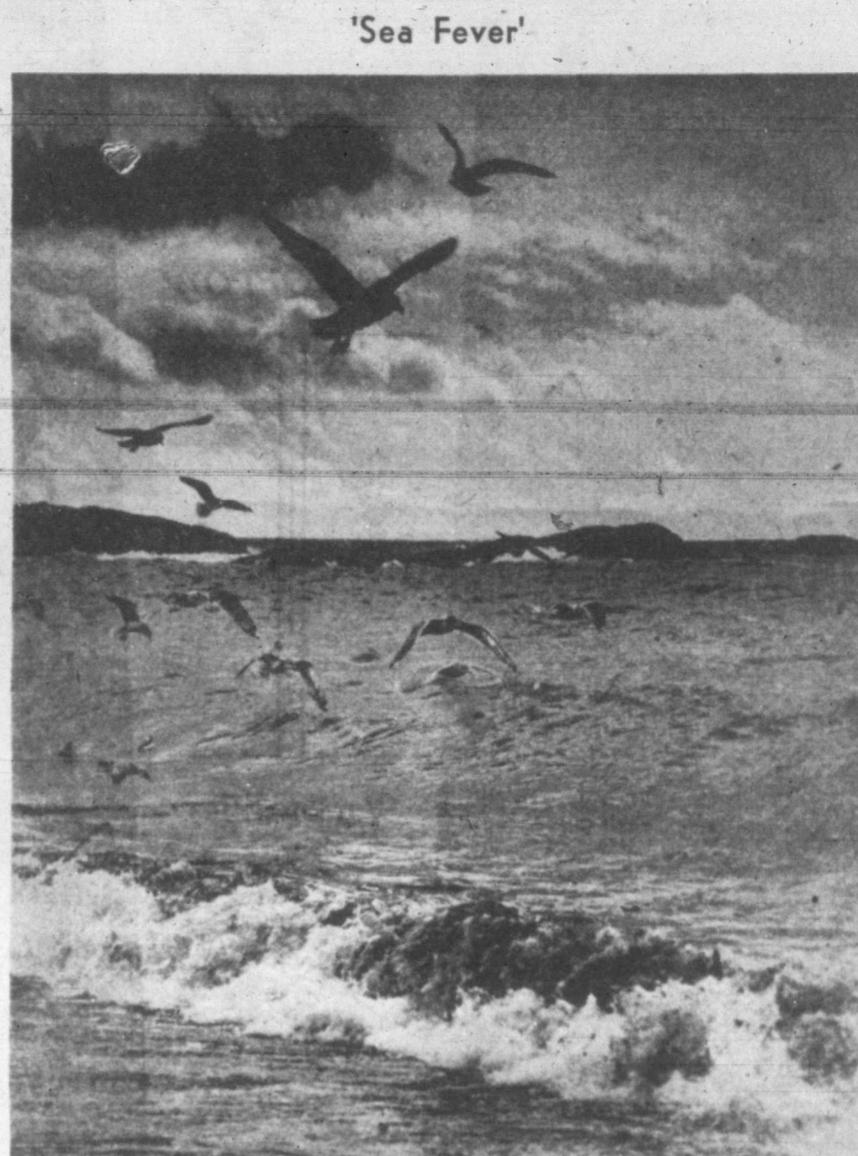
"The field is much wider down there, and there's a chance to work up farther," said Shuster. "We like it here in Canada. We're very happy. But there is a limit to where you can go."

Last year, when this team signed a three-year contract with the National Broadcasting Company for a summer show, NBC wanted them to go to New York.

BOBBY ELLIS, who is heard as Alexander Bumstead on the *Blonde* series, has been assigned the rôle of Babe Ruth as a boy, in the forthcoming film biography, *"The Babe Ruth Story."*

Cast of the Shorty Bell programs, which star Mickey Rooney, are re-living some of vaudeville's most famous days since Mickey's father, Joe Yule, has joined the cast of the new radio series. Between-rehearsal rest sessions are marked by the large cast's assembling around the little, red-haired man who offers them imitations of famous routines of the stage.

Sammy Kaye and his orchestra have been signed as summer



During a 50-mile-an-hour gale last month, James A. McVie, member of Victoria Camera Club, took this photograph at Shoal Bay, showing seagulls battling the high winds over churning waters. This print will be sent to Hamilton, Montreal and Edmonton international salons for exhibition.

Music And Drama

By AUDREY ST. JOHNSON

NOT LONG AGO I was present when a discussion took place concerning the over-all interpretation of the word "art." It was stated quite authoritatively that many people, especially students, would not instantly recognize the inclusion of music under a heading that read merely "Arts."

The point under consideration was the selection of a comprehensive title for a new organization, but a difficulty immediately became apparent. Either the name was to be long, clumsy and involved, or it was to be brief, centring around that one three-letter word which it was felt was not sufficiently indicative of the activities represented.

It seemed strange to me that "art" should have come to have such a narrow meaning,

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who are studying or pursuing any of its forms. The conclusion was forced to draw from the discussion was that to the majority, art meant anything done with a brush or crayon, but certainly not music, writing or drama.

Maurice Ravel, in an essay on his childhood, gives what strikes me as being the ideal definition. In his opinion there are not several arts, but only one, within which the various mediums of expression are handled by specialists; just as under medical science there are numerous fields of activity calling for particular skills and techniques.

Happy the man who sees a God employed in all the good and ill that cheer life.—Cowper.

SATURDAY

All the commandments which I command thee this day shall ye observe to do, that ye may live, and multiply, and go in, and possess the land which the Lord swears unto your fathers.—Deuteronomy 8:1.

Prepare the soul calmly to obey; such offering will be more acceptable to God than every other sacrifice.—Metastasio.

SUNDAY

Ye shall not steal, neither deal falsely, neither lie one to another.—Leviticus 19:11.

Art has a Latin root that means "to fit" or, given a wider translation, to equip or prepare.

"To arm" has the same derivation, so it can easily be seen

that the word actually refers to the acquired skill rather than the

native ability of the musician, artist or writer.

But what use in perfecting technical skill for the sake of technique alone. The man who has the tools of expression and nothing to express is as little the artist as one who has something to express but no tools!

In the modern application then, art is a technical skill so perfectly mastered, fluent and free, that it gives full, unhampered expression to the treasures of spirit, intellect and imagination.

Which takes us back to the beginning of the argument and proves that art is any medium capable of the aforesaid definition. But beware the technical skill that is remarkable for itself alone and gives expression to nothing but a blank emptiness. There is no artist, but an artisan!

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But we have still to learn the lesson that all the first-rate artists are not manufactured abroad. We still persist in underestimating our own sons and daughters; they must go to London or New York to achieve recognition, and when they do they are nearly always totally lost to us for they become known not as Canadians, but as English or American.

This is an idea that seems worth the research that is now going into it. One has only to think of one's own reactions to various sounds and kinds of music to know how much the nervous system is affected by what we hear, and to leave little doubt that mental illness will react most favorably to a properly planned music therapy.

The only strange thing about it is that it was not discovered and put to use a long time ago.

Shakespeare has given us a clue to it in "Twelfth Night," where he has the Duke find ease for his mental distress in music.

We are told that Mozart once fainted at the sound of a bugle note and that Schumann was hurried along the road to insanity by fancying he could hear the note. A perpetually sounding

The history of music and musicians has a thousand such instances hinting at a powerful

relationship between the sounds we hear and our mental, and therefore to a large extent, our bodily well-being.

Possibly exploration in this field will reveal that reactions are two-edged. In which case it will be established that the heightened tension of this

modern age, the swelling pandemonium of a world whose skies

are filled with roaring motors,

whose raucous cities are spreading into the country-peace, has given rise to the feverish, often unbalanced musical composition

The Book Stand

By AILEEN CAMPBELL

SOUL SEARCHING has become a national reading pastime judging from the non-fiction books on life, its meaning, and how to live successfully, which are enjoying constant demand at lending and public libraries today.

Learning how to live, which incidentally is the title of a booklet reviewed elsewhere on this page, is the theme of much reading done in fiction today. People are evidently beginning to believe with Dr. Laurence S. Kubie of Yale University's school of medicine that "learning to live is a highly technical matter which can no longer be left to amateurs."

"We cannot speak of human progress as long as a successful man is as happy as a failure, or as long as a creative life of productive work can be as much a treadmill as is a life of frantic play, or as long as hostility can masquerade as love and love as hate," writes Dr. Kubie.

With a balance of 30 per cent non-fiction to 70 per cent fiction read at one Victoria lending library, Joshua Loth Liebman's *Peace of Mind and Le Coeur*, Nouy's *Human Destiny* are tops in demand in the non-fiction department. *Peace of Mind*, headed the best seller general list of the New York Times for weeks.

AT THE Victoria Public Library, where they experience a 50-50 balance on the demand for fiction and non-fiction, there is also a large and steady demand for books "about life," with the two mentioned popular favorites, *Man Does Not Live by Bread* and *John W. Dafoe*, for

alone and writings of Harry Emerson Fosdick, the noted New York preacher, are also sought after.

While this soul-searching is a comparatively new reading trend as experienced in Victoria, fiction books in which the Golden Rule is preached or lived by and people's mental or religious problems are solved, have had a steady popularity among certain readers for years at the Public Library.

Lloyd C. Douglas, the most popular of this type of writer, is a case in point. With 50 of his volumes on the library list, there was only one on the library shelf the other day. The library must stock 18 copies of *Forgive Us Our Trespasses* or his early book *Green Light* and 12 copies of *The Robe* to keep up with the demand.

AN UNUSUAL arrival at the Public Library this week is Paul Gauguin's *Noa Noa* (the fragrant land), which is a fresh translation into English of his book on Tahiti.

Any who have read Somerset Maugham's *The Moon and Sixpence*, or seen the motion picture, will recall the story of the 40-year-old French stockbroker and artist. He abandoned his wife and children, sold his paintings by auction for 9,860 francs, pictures which would be worth thousands today, and left for Tahiti where he lived a completely native life for two years. *Noa Noa* is the record of that life and a picture of the Polynesian civilization of that time, 1891. Thirty-six woodcuts, favorites of the artist, are included.

Profile Of An Editor

"John W. Dafoe," by G. V. Ferguson (The Ryerson Press).

JOHN W. DAFOE, for more than 40 years editor of the Manitoba Free Press, later known as the Winnipeg Free Press, was not merely a highly practical politician but an energetic political scientist, and a man who took a side on an issue, whether local, national or international and right or wrong, went down the line fighting for it.

This is the picture drawn by Mr. Ferguson, editor of the Montreal Star and co-worker of Mr. Dafoe for 19 years of the man, whom he considers one of the greats of Canada and Canada's world is something we should think about and try to comprehend.

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Self Knowledge' Vital

"Learning to Live," published by Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and Information Service.

THIS little booklet, containing eight radio speeches by psychiatrists and psychologists, will prove interesting reading for every parent, teacher, minister, in fact anyone who has anything to do with the upbringing and guidance of children.

The articles, which say as much as some entire books on the subject, are written in a manner the layman can enjoy. They are well worth the few minutes it will take to read them, whether you agree with all the opinions expressed or not. Dr. Laurence S. Kubie, clinical professor of

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Lending Library Leaders

David Spencer Ltd.: "Headless Angel" (fiction), by Vicki Baum; "Free Admission" (non-fiction), by Josephine Pinckney, and "The Five Arches" by George Blake.

Marionette Library: "Cry, The Beloved Country," Alan Paton; "Abram Son of Terah," by F. M. Bauer, and "Johnny Christmas," by Forrester Blake.

Bett's Bookshop: "Free Admission" (fiction), by Vicki Baum; "Great Mischief," by Josephine Pinckney, and "The Five Arches" by George Blake.

Diggon-Hillen Ltd.: "Headless Angel," by Vicki Baum; "Minstrel of the Yukon," by Jack Hines, and "Free Admission," by Vicki Baum.

for a worthy cause! You'll not find many worthier than helping a struggling young artist towards the hope of making a living in his own land at his particular vocation.

WORDS of praise come easily to the lips; they cost nothing, not even effort, but such payment is considered sufficient for the story of the ex-army officer who met one of the heroes of his battalion selling pies on a street corner. The officer fussed and fumed over the circumstance for several minutes, until the man grew impatient and exclaimed: "Darn your sympathy! Buy a pie!"

Hearing congratulations being heaped on an extremely talented girl pianist whom I knew was wasting her golden hours, making a living at an ungenial task, I was reminded of

the story of the ex-army officer who met one of the heroes of his battalion selling pies on a street corner. The officer fussed and fumed over the circumstance for several minutes, until the man grew impatient and exclaimed: "Darn your sympathy

Few Veterans Work For Themselves

By "CAP" THORSEN

COMPARATIVELY few of the approximately 8,000 Greater Victoria ex-service men and women who returned to "civvy street" have struck out on their own to fit the title of "War Veterans of 1939-45, Business Men of 1948."

Included in this group is the odd female who wore either khaki, air force or navy blue.

These are now, competing against many long-established firms in practically every line in the **small business category**. They set out with a large dash of courage, a little far-sightedness aided by war savings, gratuities, credits and awaiting-returns allowances.

Awaiting-returns benefits help the ex-serviceman to get over the hurdle of becoming established.

Many of the persons contacted spoke of the allowances as a life-saver. There were a few who groused about the "red tape" involved in getting the financial help.

FOR the most part the new businessmen are not located in places which catch the casual eye in the city.

With Victoria's population greatly swelled and real estate values high, choice vacant spots had prohibitive price tags on them. Most are settled in nooks and crannies they found available. In the outer districts the veteran fared better. There he is more conspicuously placed.

937 IN BUSINESS

A chat with Mike Bell-Irving, in charge of Rehabilitation in the Island D.V.A. District, revealed some interesting statistics on those out to make a place for themselves in business.

On the Island, 947 males and 12 females have had their applications approved for awaiting-returns since the close of the Second World War to the end of March.



George Cole, six and one-half year navy man. In sporting goods business.

Of that number 702 males and seven women have been successfully established. Others are in the throes of getting organized.

In the column of "not established" is a total of 188 men and two women.

This, said Mr. Bell-Irving, does not mean the 190 are failures. They have switched lines of endeavor, sought other pastures.

He pointed out the A-R allowance is available to applicants for 12 months over a period of 24 months. It in no way interferes with other financial benefits given veterans after they don the uniform. It does not, for instance, take the place of credit.

"Of course, we keep an eye on the applicants for the allowance. If they are making a profit they are withdrawn from the list for a while. When times get a little slack they can still secure what is still due them under the scheme," he said.

Allowance is \$50 a month for single persons and \$70 for married, and additional where there are children.

IN THE agricultural and commercial fishing department, 368 applicants have been granted



Tom H. Harper, army veteran, stoops before a bed of Red Emperor tulips at the 1566 Despard Avenue half-acre of floral beauty tended by himself and his wife.

A-R benefits. This includes veterans who have taken advantage of the Veterans' Land Act and farming and fishing other than under the act. Some are still drawing allowances. The remainder are on their own for they have finished being eligible for government help.

LOGGING BIG ATTRACTION

Logging has had the largest individual attraction. Fifty-four are registered in this class. Garages come next, with 45. The construction game has drawn 40, restaurants 38, painting 28, radio-electric units 28, insurance 24 and marine services 23.

Other fields they have entered include real estate, manufacturing agencies, auto camps, plumbing, delivery services, dry cleaning, fuel, photography, printing, retail stores, electrical engineering, sign painting.

Fourteen medical doctors and dental surgeons and four lawyers have utilized the awaiting returns benefits in establishing themselves in business.

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Under vocational training figures available showed 960 island veterans have taken government-offered training to fit them into different trades.

Completed courses number 471 and 321 are employed as trained. A total of 181 who completed their training had a change of mind. They did not go into the employment they were trained for.

I made a cross-town tour to interview some of the new additions to the business world, checked others via the telephone, and came up with the following:

Pacific Sign and Display Service, tucked away in a corner of the C. & C. Taxi Company's 733 Broughton Street service garage, is one good example of a thriving enterprise by a pair of five-year veterans.

Owners are old school chums, Norton Adamson and E. F. "Ted" Stidder, army and navy, respectively. Both had pre-war experience in sign and display painting and on discharge got jobs. They soon tired of working for somebody else.

Calgary Highlander, Adamson served with the 2nd Div. "I" Section over the northwest Europe route which was the beginning of the end of the Nazis in the war. Stidder, discharged as a CPO, served for one year on H.M.C.S. Prince Robert in transporting troops to Hongkong and airmen here from "Down Under" for the Commonwealth training plan. He terminated service in Newfoundland.

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Jammed into a store 9 feet by 15 feet is George "Curly" Cole, who served six and one-half years with the navy, now in the sporting goods business. Located at 730 View Street, firm's name is Sport Shop.

A strong champion of the need to encourage youth in the sports world, Cole's favorite slogan is "Minors to Majors." He hopes for a larger spot in the downtown

section. He served on both coasts in Canada.

Herbert W. Drew, another Victorian who can tell stories which take the "sunny" out of the tourist ads on Italy, is in the butcher business at 341 Cook Street.

He was an "I" Section soldier who went from the Pachino, Sicily, landings to the closing Serio River scene for Canadians in Italy with the P.P.C.L.I. of the 1st Canadian Infantry Division (the "red patch" division). He was up with the forward troops throughout, escaped, wounded, and can count almost six years of service.

Employed by Drew is William Walls, former R.A.F. man who has adopted Canada as his home. Incidentally, the butcher store boss's brother Edward was with the R.C.A.F. overseas and was injured in a crash in England.

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That subject isn't discussed in this house."

Mrs. Eisenhower, who has a politician's memory for names and faces and a personal aversion to politics and gossip, is the last person who'd be likely to give you the answer to the Ike-for-President dilemma. She keeps strictly to the sidelines.

Her intimate friends know she means it. In Washington social circles, where few women of Mrs. Eisenhower's position are immune to feminine back-biting, the words you hear most about her go like this:

"Let me tell you, Mamie is every inch as great a woman as Ike is a great man."

TO the U.S. Capitol's society writers and to the town's hostesses and socialites, the wife of General Ike is simply a "sweet, charming and gracious lady" who sparks up any function she attends.

To her very close friends, mostly army wives, she is the gal to whom they tell their troubles, knowing nothing will be repeated.

At her house, gossip is absolutely forbidden. But when

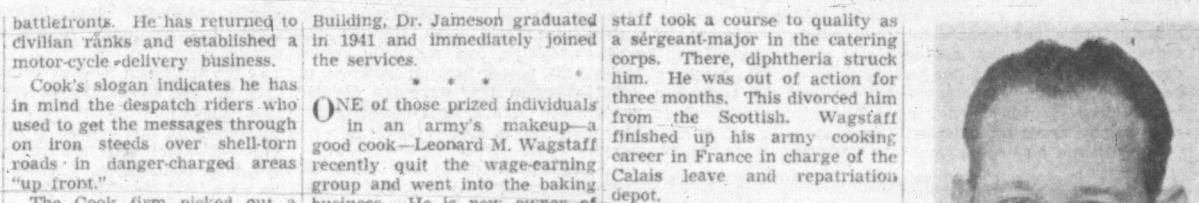
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Norton Adamson, left, army veteran, with business partner Ted Stidder, ex-navy, look over the "to-the-point" poster he dreamed up in Nijmegen, Holland, which won first prize in the 8th Victory Loan poster contest open to troops at home and abroad.



Les Wagstaff, six and one-half years an army cook. In the baking business.

Building, Dr. Jameson graduated in 1941 and immediately joined a motor-cycle delivery business.

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staff took a course to qualify as a sergeant-major in the catering corps. There, diphtheria struck him. He was out of action for three months. This divorced him from the Scottish. Wagstaff finished up his army cooking career in France in charge of the Calais leave and repatriation depot.

Doctors Alan F. McGill and John E. Dalton saw a lot of the world in their wartime service before they settled back on home soil and hung their shingles out for practice in the same offices at 745 Yates Street. Since the end of the war they have been active on the medical staff of the D.V.A.

Dr. McGill, a surgical specialist, graduated from McGill in 1936, took post-graduate courses in the United States and England. He joined the British Army Medical Corps when war broke out, saw service in England, Africa and India.

Dr. Dalton graduated from the same university in 1937 and went to England. There he took a peacetime commission in the R.A.F. and when the Nazis started marching saw service in the same force in England, Africa and the Middle East. He is a general practitioner.

MANY citizens of Victoria in pre-war days remember Elsa Peters. She used to have a shop opposite the Times on Fort Street. Many wonder where she disappeared to when war came on.

She is now re-established at 907 Government. The story is that Miss Peters, when the war came along, sold out and joined up. For four years she was with the Women's Division of the R.C.A.F.

The Douds spent most of their winters in San Antonio, Tex., where Mamie and Ike first met at a Sunday dinner in the officers' mess of Ft. Sam Houston. His courtship of the popular Mamie didn't go too well at first. She admits to friends that she was a little irked that he would wait until late afternoon to call her for a date that night.

But the young officer was persistent. They were married in Texas when Mamie was 19.

Since then, most of Mrs. Eisenhower's time has been taken up with running the Eisenhower house. Her job, as she puts it, is "making Ike comfortable." She has furnished their present home with an almost magical arrangement of assorted family antiques and heirlooms, interesting and valuable furniture they have picked up all over the world, and an astonishing number of gifts of household furnishings.

One whole room is full of swords, decorations, awards and souvenirs bestowed upon her husband.

As much time as she can spare from the general, she spends with her son and new daughter-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. John Sheldon Doud Eisenhower. Son

John recently began taking a course at Columbia University in New York. It's a short course, so his father takes over the presidency of the university.

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That sowed the seed which led to his creating the business of T.P. Models and Hobbies, 780 Fort Street, the fulfillment of his dream to have a shop where one can get all the things required to carry out hobbies.

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Boom Town

By WENDELL SETHUR

LESS THAN ONE year after the most devastating explosion in United States' peacetime history, Texas City, Tex., is the nearest thing the U.S. has to a boom town.

More than 2,000 tons of ammonium nitrate "fertilizer" exploded in two ships last April 16-17, knocked the city flat. Nearly 600 persons were killed, more than 3,000 injured. Total losses, including \$50,000,000 property damage, life insurance and workmen's compensation, will run to nearly \$100,000,000.

That's a terrific pasting for a town of 15,000 to take. But Texas City has come back bigger than before.

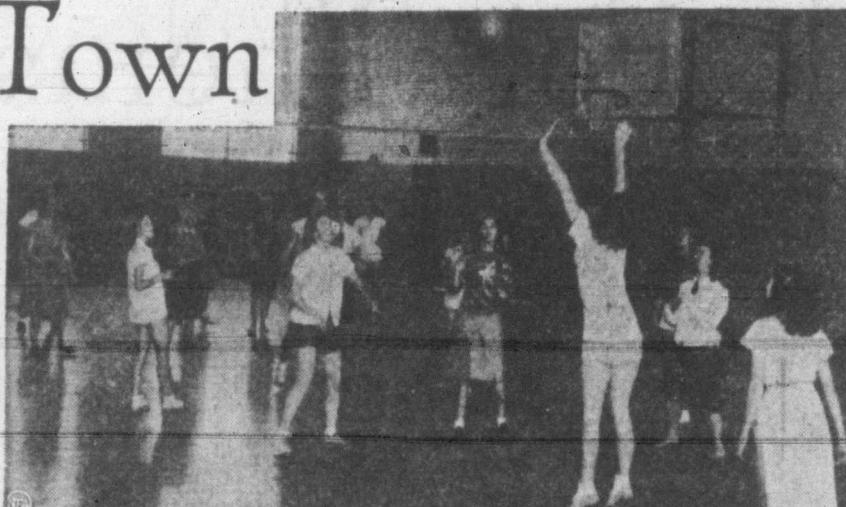
Today there are few scars of the disaster left in the business and residential districts. The stores are dolled up in shiny new fronts. Only one major building, the Showboat Theatre, couldn't be repaired. Marks of its baroque decor and tiers of balcony seats still run up the side of the building next door.

Along the residential streets, a year ago rows of homes tottered under collapsed roofs; window frames blown in, plaster walls crumbled; houses were askew on foundations. Today the same houses are still there, but freshly painted, and rather prim appearing in their new green roofs.

WHEN you visit Danforth School, children point out the plaster partitions that fell in, the windows that blew out, and the brickwork that came crashing down.

They show you, too, the corridor where pupils in 5-A formed for fire drill after the blast, filed quietly toward an exit, found it blocked by debris, executed an orderly U-turn and went safely from the building by another door. Most of the children had been hit by flying glass, and they left a trail of blood showing their retreat down the corridor.

You can see also the gymnas-



The big gymnasium of Texas City's Danforth School makes a lively picture today as teen-agers play basketball (above). A year ago it made a tragic picture (below) as row on row of victims awaited identification on the gym floor that the explosion turned into a morgue.



ium of Danforth School, which became a morgue after the explosion. A year ago more than 100 bodies lay on its polished wood floors, facing upwards toward basketball nets and climbing ropes, while frantic relatives tried to identify them. Today little young Texas girls and husky boys play volleyball and basketball on those same polished floors, and the gym, once filled with quiet weeping, now resounds to their shrill shouting.

But the dock and harbor areas

still resemble the ruins of Berlin, Cologne or Coventry. Steel bars, stripped of their coating of concrete and twisted like stunted trees, form an unwieldy forest where the Texas City Terminal Railway warehouse No. 1 once stood. Bulldozers still push through the wreckage, and magnetic cranes still probe for the millions of splinters that were the ill-fated ships Grandcamp, High Flyer and Wilson B. Keene.

REBUILDING has gone on furiously along the harbor, but it's a long job. The Seafair loader, a giant crane that picks up loaded freight cars and trucks them into the holds of ships, has been operating since August. It was badly warped by the blasts and had to be replaced. The Monsanto Chemical Co., whose bay-side plant suffered terrible destruction from the blast, is rebuilding bigger than before. Half a dozen fractionating towers already are poking into the sky on the Monsanto site, and the sparkle of arc welders up and down their heights give them the appearance of springtime Christmas trees.

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RECORD VOTE

IT WAS the largest vote in the

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opinions by ballot. When Roose-

velt and Wilkie were opponents

for the presidency, the vote was

819. That gives some idea of the

importance of motion pictures to

this town.

During the campaign prior to

the voting, the words throw

back and forth were heavier than

any campaign involving presi-

dents or mayors or city alder-

men or judges.

The head of the opposition

called Hollywood a tool of Satan

He said: "We don't want movie

actors and actresses to be the

educators of our children."

But the other side wasn't tak-

ing it lying down. The vice-presi-

dent of the bank said that people

will go to the movies anyway,

even if they have to drive to an-

other town.

He said: "If a carload of our

young people cracks up going

to another town to see a picture,

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"Angus Carries the Ball," by A.

E. Armstrong of Glendale, Calif.

Armstrong gives no bidding

but says Angus reached the ven-

turesome contract of five spades.

The bidding shown is the only

way I can picture him getting

the jack of hearts led from

dummy. If East trumps, Angus

will overtrump, lead the eight

clubs, East will have to win

and will be end-played in trumps.

If East decides to discard the

queen of clubs on the jack of

hearts, South will discard the

eight and lead another heart

from dummy.

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Capt. Sam Dingle..

By JANE ARDOE

"WHAT a glorious spring day," said Capt. Dingle as I approached his favorite seat on the Dallas Road waterfront on the other afternoon.

"We'll have plenty of these now, I imagine," I replied. "And it's so nice to see Mrs. Dingle with you."

"I was stewing over the kitchen stove most of the morning getting some cooking done and I thought a breath of fresh air would do me good," said Mrs. Dingle. "There's nothing like this sea air to give you a lift."

"You're right there, Sarah Ann," said Capt. Dingle to his wife. "There's a lot less sickness if people would get out of their stuffy houses and take a brisk walk along the waterfront. Hello, who have we here?"

AS WE turned around there came bouncing up to us, Sammy, Joie and several other boys, just out of school.

"Capt. Dingle," said Sammy as he puffed a bit from his running. "Look, isn't that a nice ship, all painted up so nice. Wonder what's her name?"

"Let's take a good look," said Capt. Dingle. He squinted, then shielded his eyes with his hand. "Um-m, not altogether a stranger in these parts. Got the lines of a ship built in the last war. Strikes me, it's the Lakemba. She's just been converted at the Victoria Machinery Depot and will operate to Australia. Built for the Royal Navy for duty in the Pacific but the war folded up and she wasn't needed."

"Where's she going now?" asked Joie.

"Looks to be heading towards Seattle," replied Capt. Dingle. "Probably going down to fuel before she goes to the South Pacific. Oh, dear, if I was only 50 years younger, how I'd like to be second mate aboard her, bound for the South Pacific. Great place. Lots of nice things to see."

"AIN'T that where they have the swell-looking women?" asked Sammy.

"Now whatever put such a thought in your little head," said Capt. Dingle. "And at your age, thinking about women."

"How old do you have to be to be thinking about them?" asked Sammy. "Ain't anything wrong about it is there? My Mother's a woman and so are my sisters."

"Well, we shan't continue that line of discussion," said Capt. Dingle, with a laugh. "You

young 'uns do ask some bangup questions I must say. But I wouldn't believe all you hear about these South Sea Island women being such wonders."

Why, you'll see more good-looking girls walking along Douglas Street in 10 minutes than you'd see on a South Sea island in a month."

"Sam Dingle, the very idea," said Mrs. Dingle. "And at your age. That's what you do when you go to town—stand on the corner and watch the girls go by."

"Well, my dear, I can't think of any better thing to do when I'm in town," replied the captain. "It fair kills me to have to do any shopping with you, what with standing about and getting a backache."

"WHY do they tell such stories about these good-looking belles in the South Pacific, then?" asked Art, who was one of the new boys who came with Sammy and was about two years older.

"I must confess that some of the young girls are pretty," said Capt. Dingle. "They smile brightly and their white teeth show up well against their dark skin. But down there they don't know anything about dieting and they get fat early in life. Now look at my Sarah Ann over there. At 72 she's still got a school girl complexion and a trim figure if I ever saw one."

"That's enough of that Sam Dingle," said Mrs. Dingle. "It's hard work that's kept my weight down."

"TELL us about some of the things you've seen in the South Seas?" asked Joie, his eyes almost popping as he expected the Captain to spin him a yarn.

"Let's see, now," said Capt. Dingle as he rubbed his chin. "Oh, yes. There was the time we dropped anchor off one of the islands and we lowered a boat and went in through the outer rim of coral reefs into the lagoon. The water was very clear and we could see the bottom a good hundred feet down. The color of the coral and the sea growth was beyond description."

"Perhaps you'll be interested in the boys who dive there for pearls. They start to train them when quite small and they get their ears and bodies used to heavy water pressure. They can go down 130 feet and stay under water a couple of minutes. I

don't suppose you'll believe that, but it's a fact."

"When we dive into a lake we usually take a big breath and jump in. Some boys try to see how far they can swim under water and when their breath is exhausted they come to the surface. When the native pearl divers dive their lungs are empty. That's to make their bodies less buoyant. They sink faster. They usually follow a weighted line to the bottom, so they'll know where to go by."

"DO THEY ever meet a shark when they're down in the deep water?" asked Joie. His face was vivid with excitement. "Yes, they do," said Capt. Dingle. "Some natives use knives and try to fight the shark, but that's like trying to kill a grizzly bear by stabbing him. It's too close for comfort. I've seen some of the natives carry in their belts a piece of iron wood, sharpened at both ends. If they see a shark they grab it in their hand and watch for the shark to open his mouth. Then the native shoves the wood into the shark's mouth and as he closes his jaws the point of the wood pierces his brain and he's a dead shark in no time."

"Phew, is that true?" asked Joie. "Do you question my veracity?" asked Capt. Dingle, winking at me.

"As you'd say, Joie, perhaps we'd better skip it, eh?" said Capt. Dingle. "But as a sailor man of many years standing I must say that I always tell the truth when I'm speaking of my own experiences. For instance, perhaps while I'm telling you about the sharks I might also say that they have some pretty wicked eels in among these coral reefs. Real bad fellows. Some of them are six and seven feet long and as big around as a man's thigh. They hide in the coral and if a native comes too close they just pop out and pick off his fingers and toes and rip large pieces of flesh from his body. Real bad critters."

"GOSH, I certainly wouldn't want to go swimming there," Sammy said. "Not even if they had good-looking women. But, say, Captain, it must be pretty nice to sit on the sandy beach and eat fresh bananas.

the young men started playing baseball, as they always did in Mason's meadow between hay- and harvest, the two of them could sit on the fence and watch, while Bart and Jim played, instead of listening to the older women talking of pickling and preserving.

FUNNY that she hadn't seen Jim in the last few days. Probably busy on his potatoes. She took Jim for granted now, and yet she could still remember how embarrassed and proud she had been the first night he had walked her home from church. Everyone knew that he was her steady fellow, and around here that was as good as an engagement. Only once had she heard of a couple in the valley breaking up after "going steady." That was Irene Deans and Herb Bell... he had taken up with a strange girl from town, Irene, who later married a widower from Cedarville, still played the organ in Sunday school. Doris often wondered how she had ever lived it down.

The phone rang again. This

time, one long and two short... Jim's home. On an impulse, she ran across and eased off the receiver. Evidently Bart was calling.

"How'd you make out at the new people's place last night? You picked the one I liked best, too."

Bewildered, she heard Jim's voice: "The old man didn't want to listen at first. Seems she's pretty young, and he wanted to keep her around. I've never seen such brown eyes. Lena is a funny name..."

Well, she had to find out and the sooner the better. Doris replaced the receiver softly.

"WHAT are you mooning about?" Her mother's voice was tired but cheerful, an anchor in a lost world. "Seems like those weeds grow in a dozen different directions at once." She pushed the battered hat back from her damp forehead, where a strand of greying hair winged in the brown, and smiled at her daughter.

"Mum." It was a desperate plea. "Could you and Dad spare me to go to work in town for a while? I've got to go. Honest!"

"What would Jim have to say to that?"

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At the stark misery in the young eyes, the older woman turned quickly. "Don't you worry, honey. If you're that set on going, your Dad won't say a word."

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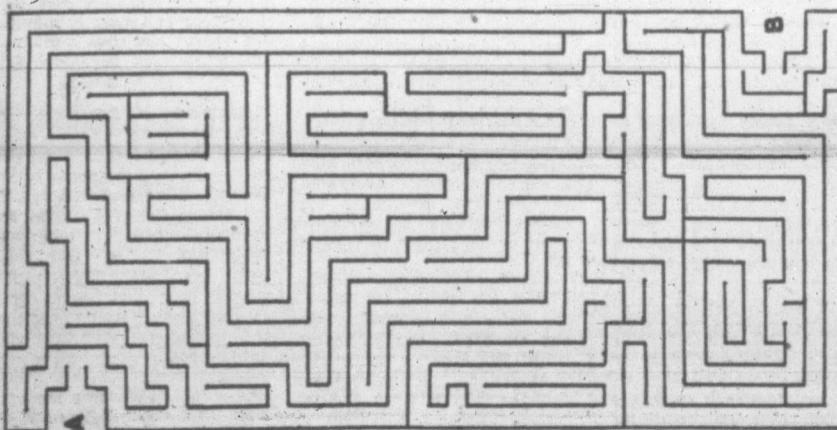
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Solving This is an A-Mazing Problem



An English estate has a garden maze, designed from hedges, in which the unknowing person might easily get lost and have to have help getting out. See if you can start at A in the diagram above and proceed to the exit at B without having to retrace any part of your route. Use a light pencil that can be erased easily, so others can enjoy the problem.

Deep-Sea Diving South Sea Girls And Bear Grease

One Good Turn Gets You Another If You Don't Miss



"Gypsy, gypsy, living in a tent; gypsy, gypsy, couldn't pay the rent. The rent man came and kicked her out: gypsy, gypsy, you'd better get out." So sing Beverly Wallis, left, and Barbara Hawkes as they turn the skipping rope for Sheila MacDonald. Awaiting their turn in the fun are Mary Carley, Audrey Scott and Pat Cann.

Uncle Ray..

Dante Wrote
Famous Poems
During Years In Exile

IN HIS poem, "The Divine Comedy," the famous Italian named Dante takes us with him on an amazing journey. The poem gives us his ideas of heaven, hell and purgatory.

A READER whose initials I shall give, instead of his name, writes:

"I am an enthusiastic reader of your column, and find it very interesting. I have a question I would like to ask. While I was in Texas, shortly before Christmas, 1944, I saw a star in the crescent of the moon. Can it be seen in different parts of the continent?"

"E. P. B."

Mr. B. must be in error. After being lost in a forest, Dante said, he was greeted by the spirit of the old Roman poet Virgil, who lived in Limbo with other noted figures, including Homer and Horace. These spirits, he declared, were in the first circle of the inferno, but they did not suffer because they had lived good lives. They were not permitted to enter heaven only because they had not been members of the Christian faith.

VIRGIL guided the visitor through parts of the inferno. He saw spirits which were being pelted with hail while a fierce dog bit them. Other spirits were lying on red-hot beds, and still others had turned into stunted trees which bore poisonous fruit.

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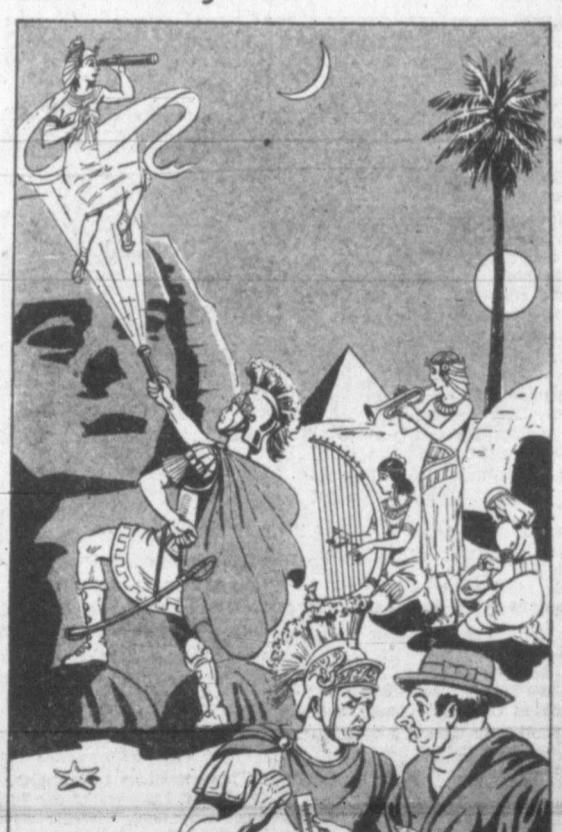
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What's Wrong Here?



Another question comes from a boy—Manuel Danna—who is a member of our Scrapbook Club. He writes:

"I received your leaflet for the Scrapbook Club, but am puzzled. There are seven titles for sections of the scrapbook—History, Science, Nature, Travel, Invention, Biography and Human Interest. Some of my clippings from the paper are marked 'General Interest.' I don't know whether to put them under one of the above titles, or to make a separate section."

You may make a separate section if you like, but the "Human Interest" section will serve for many "General Interest" articles.

The teacher came into the room and began to read. When he got to the bottom of the page he read: "When Noah was 120 years old he took unto himself a wife who was"—then he turned the page—"140 cubits long, 40 cubits wide, built of gopher wood, and covered with pitch inside and out."

The teacher looked puzzled for a moment, re-read the passage, and then said: "Boys, this is the first time I have come across this passage in the Bible, but I am ready to accept it as evidence of the assertion that we are fearfully and wonderfully made."

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ANSWER: The historical irregularities are the telescope, flash-light, thermometer, cornet and two moons and Anthony's arm-saber, none of which existed in Cleo's time. Other mistakes are the star fish, igloo, fedora hat, light, thermometer, cornet and two moons and Anthony's arm-saber, none of which existed in Cleo's time.

What things are introduced in this sketch that could not have been in the original scene? Also, what errors in drawing did the artist commit? There are at least 10 mistakes.

Caterpillar Invasion About To Start

By CECIL SOLLY

LAST fall several of the local entomologists warned us that we would most probably be in for a heavy dose of tent caterpillars this year. In spite of the colder winter, the eggs do not seem to have been eliminated.

The life story of the tent caterpillar is interesting and serves to tell us when this pest is most vulnerable.

In spite of good garden care, tent caterpillars appear in neglected neighborhood gardens and in vacant lots—especially on wild alder and cherry.

Experience during the past years has proven that no matter how well and carefully a dormant oil spray is used in winter, many of the egg rings are not liquidated. Probably the fact that the "rings" are only found on the ends of the new wood branches may account for this "miss."

In January or February wise gardeners carefully examine their trees' new growth while trees are leafless. The rings of eggs are easy to see and may easily be removed with the fingers.

It is certainly simpler to remove the band of eggs in winter than to burn or spray in spring.

In spring, as soon as the sap begins to rise and the trees leaf out the "tents" appear. Most gardeners either cut off the branch as soon as they appear, or burn them with a rag tied on the end of a pole, soaked in gasoline. This method generally destroys the caterpillar but also damages the tree, so I do not advise this treatment.

THE best control, as soon as the tiny caterpillars appear and start spinning their "tent" is to drench-spray the web with a good insecticide at about double the strength used ordinarily. Spray the "tent" and the branch and the adjacent leaves. Any good poison spray like arsenate of lead, or rotenone will do the job.

The best results that have been obtained thus far have been observed when the tents and adjacent branches have been thoroughly sprayed and drenched with 50 per cent wettable D.D.T.

Many gardeners report a 100 per cent kill within a few minutes of spraying, saying that the D.D.T. spray seemed to penetrate as well as soak the tents.

When caterpillars are noticed traveling into the garden—walking—from a vacant lot or neighbor's garden, they may be kept under control by the use of a good tree banding grease or tanglefoot (don't use crank-case oil). If one has any misgivings on this subject, use rotenone on any fruits or vegetables that are to later be eaten.

AS IN CASE you have been having trouble with tent caterpillars coming from other gardens or vacant lots adjacent to your property and have failed to find a good material to "stop" them, their habits are worth recording. As soon as the caterpillars emerge from the tents they feed ravenously on the "host" tree, generally stripping it of leaves entirely. During this period, they grow rapidly, shedding their skins as they grow larger.

When fully grown they start to "travel"—moving down the tree and scattering with great rapidity as if they know that they must move into a new feeding grounds. While traveling they seldom eat at all. This habit accounts for the apparent failure of sprayed plants to stop them.

After selecting their next feeding place, which is generally plants with nice, tasty green leaves, like raspberries, strawberries, cotoneaster, roses and "other like plants, they commence to gorge themselves. They feed rapidly and again practically eat every leaf in sight.

It is while they are on this "host No. 2" plant that the parasite's egg is laid on their fur. AS THE caterpillars grow to full size, examine some of them and look to see if they have any long, little white eggs stuck to their faces or fur. These eggs are laid and stuck there by a flying parasite which travels from one caterpillar to another, carrying death in the egg form to as many as are available. A little later on, these eggs will hatch out. The little parasitic insect will actually eat its way

into the caterpillar and destroy it. It is the preponderance of this parasite that provides the "cycle" that we hear so much about.

Some birds feed on the caterpillars, but since they (the birds) have so much other insect food available at this time they aren't much help. How about a caterpillar hunt in your garden this year?

AS SOON as the caterpillars' desire for food is satisfied, they crawl into a protected place and spin a cocoon and turn into a chrysalis. Wherever the cocoons are noticed they should be "picked" off the plants and destroyed. In summer they emerge as the night-flying Miller Moth. This moth, for protection from its enemies, mostly birds, flies just as it becomes dark. I have noticed that the moths all seem to fly east to west and "bump" into lighted windows. They are in search of a convenient twig of practically any variety of deciduous tree which to lay their bracelet of eggs.

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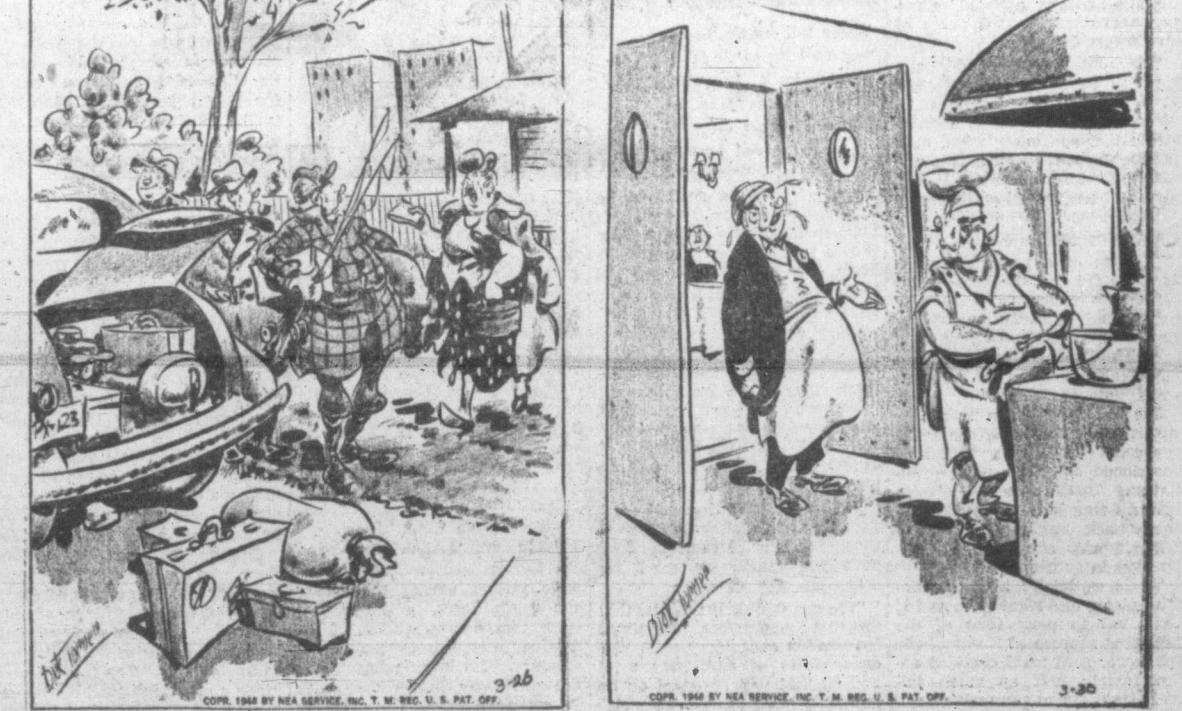
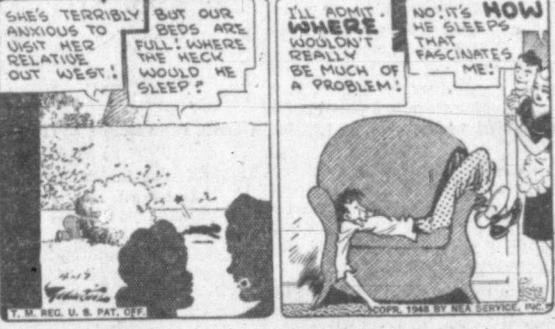
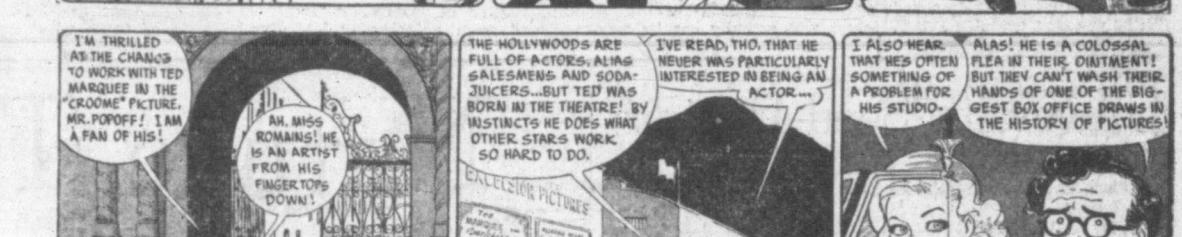
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"A fine fishing trip you'd have had if I didn't look after you! You forgot the cards, chips and your bottle of 'Old Swivel'!"

"He's right, Pierre! The soup is cold!"

Darkness Makes a Difference
By ANETTE VICTORIN

BERTRAM MARTIN stopped the car before Myra Wulfson's house and sat behind the wheel a minute trying to collect his thoughts. Why had he come when he'd been telling himself all week he wouldn't? Myra just wasn't in his world and could never be. She was like a star that kept dazzling you but that you couldn't reach no matter how far you stretched.

He got out of the car, slammed the door and slipped the flower box under his arm. Orchids for Myra! She probably had bushes of them down in the jungles where she fought the elements, stalked wild animals, and collected all her material for publishing a book. Everyone knew Myra and how brave she was. Her fame and charm had thrilled two continents. But her last jaunt to the jungle had banished all hope for Bertram.

In spite of his six feet and towering shoulders, Bertram did not relish the idea of hunting lions or tigers. He wanted a woman that would cling to him, not lead him into the dens of wild beasts.

He rang the bell. A servant opened the door and Bertram walked into people, music and laughter.

"Bertram," Myra came to him at once. She looked like a cool salad, all white and green and tempting. "I've got so much to tell you." Bertram held out to her hand. She led him into the garden and they stood beside a limpid pool just looking at each other.

"You look lovely!" he told her softly. For a minute her eyes filled with appreciation and a happiness that encouraged him to add, "I've got something very important I want to tell you." Somehow, when they stood so close together in the garden, she was just Myra, a lovely girl he wanted to marry.

"Yes, Bertram?" Her voice sounded like the wind breaking through the trees.

He still clung to her hand. When Myra looked at him like that he wanted to hold her in his arms. She looked so fragile and womanly. He forgot all about the jungles she's hunted in and about the lions and tigers she'd bagged. For a dazed moment he pictured her wrapped in a crisp white apron, stirring s'more dough for an angel food cake.

He handed her the box. She untied the ribbon and lifted the orchid.

"Why, Bertram, it's beautiful!" Bertram helped her arrange it a little above her heart. Then he stepped back to look in the effect. What he saw made him say, "You know how I feel about you. I want . . ."

There were steps coming toward them and a group of people chorused: "There you are, Myra. Everyone is waiting for you." They pulled her into the house. The table was brimming with food. Bertram looked at the flickering candles and listened to the sparkling conversation but all he could think of was Myra.

"Speech!" someone commanded. Myra started out by thanking them for coming out to welcome her back.

"You don't get time to be afraid," Myra explained. "You just raise your gun and hit your mark, or else."

Everyone listened entranced. Everyone except Bertram. One of the guests exclaimed: "You're wonderful, Myra! I wonder how many men would dare face such dangers."

Bertram wondered, too. All he wanted now, was to get away. But when the party started to break up, Myra said, "Please, Bertram, I want to hear what you started to tell me . . ."

When the guests had gone and Myra sat relaxed, Bertram felt that old way about her again. She seemed so little now. The radio was playing softly. Suddenly, Myra said: "I'll run into the kitchen and fix you a nice drink . . ."

She was gone only a few minutes when Bertram heard a terrified scream. He ran into the kitchen but she wasn't there. The door to the basement was open and he could hear her moving about. He ran down.

"What happened?" he cried. Myra looked white and frightened. He caught her hands.

"This is so silly," she explained, showing him a couple of lemons she'd come down to get for the drinks, "but when I reached into the basket, something fuzzy flew into my face and I thought it would run down my back. Just a little mouse . . . but I was so scared!"

Scared! The word was like a caress to Bertram, a hope and a promise. It reminded him of all the things he'd wanted to say to her for so long.

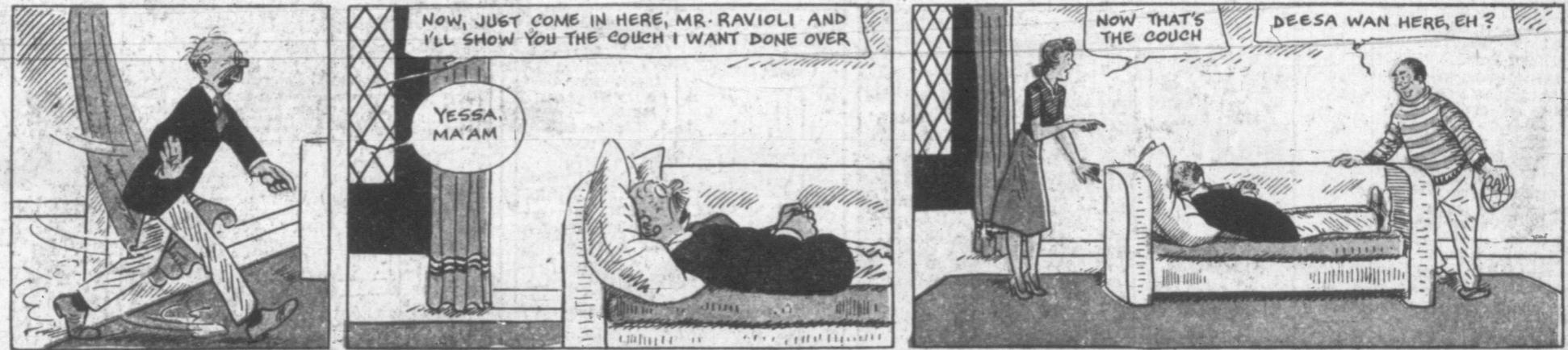
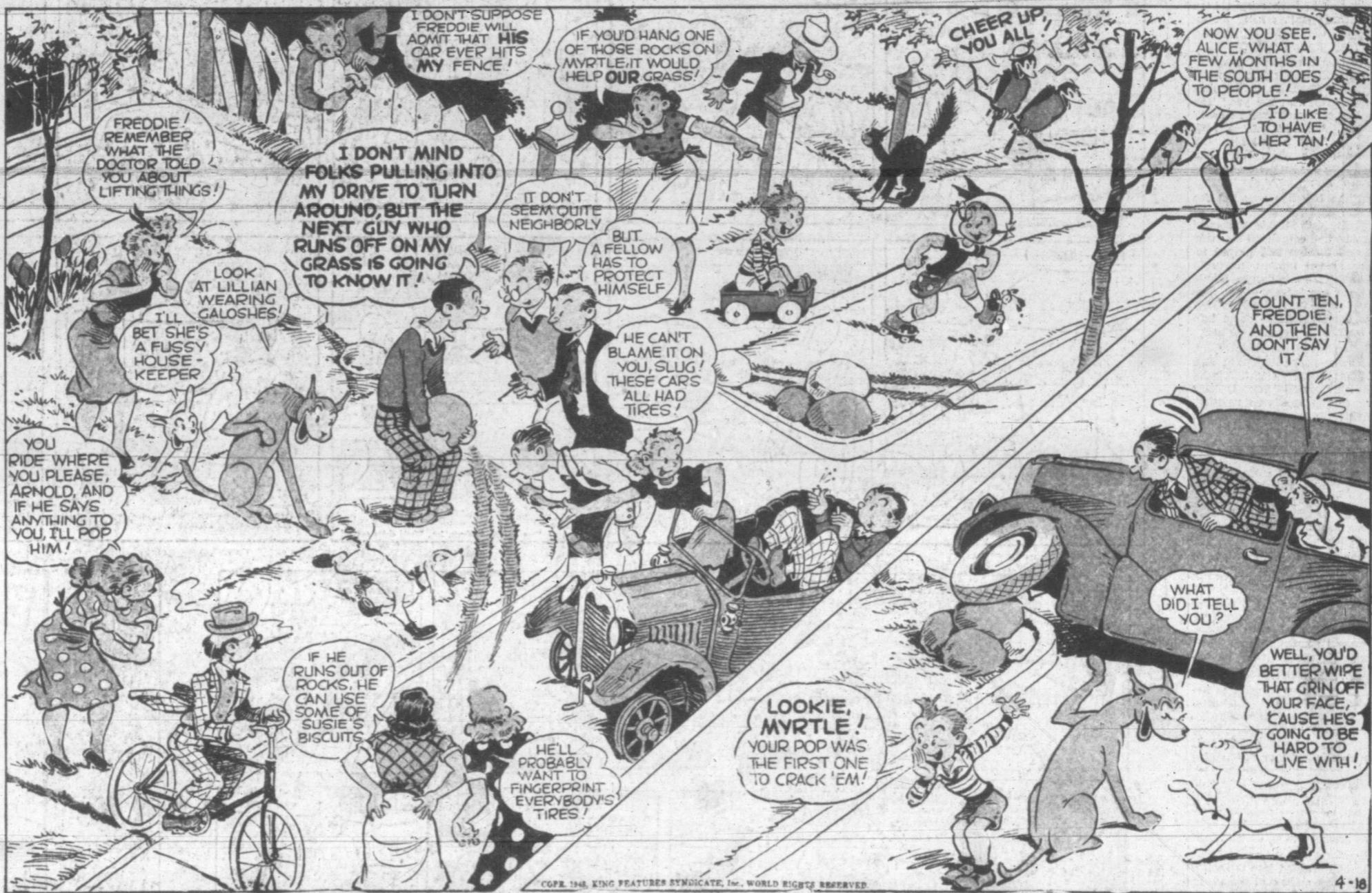
And he began to say them as they walked back into the living room. Myra looked radiant and was so attentive.

What she never did tell Bertram was that the mouse was really a chipmunk.

Right Around HOME

KEEP OFF THE GRASS

by Dudley Fisher



Spikes in the Dust
BY VINCENT LUNNY

JERRY BELL gobbled up a bad-hopping grounder, and tossed the ball to second base for a force play, ending an inning in the Hawks' practice game.

"That's the old pepper!" shouted Phil Weston, second baseman. "You'll be in the line-up right with me yet." The fledgling shortstop didn't answer but his jay jutted out. A raw-boned kid with swivel hips and an arm like a whip, Jerry had ridden into the league on tons of printers' ink.

But the ballyhoo was not for Bell alone. Joint beneficiary of the praise was the kid at second base who had completed the play. Bell and Weston had played together in the minors, nurtured as faithfully as hothouse plants for their big league debut. The experts rated them the best key-stone combination to come into the majors in years.

Weston made the team easily, the Hawks had not started Bell yet in a league contest. A wild Irishman named Pat O'Toole clung to the shortstop position. He'd hit 26 homers last season and stole 30 bases—so what were the Hawks to do?

"Still trying, eh, kid," said Pat O'Toole as Bell came into the dugout. "Yeah, you're darn tootin' and I'll be in there every day yet," Bell replied, his voice rasping like spikes on a cement floor.

"Says who? Think you're pretty good, eh?"

"Yeah!"

"Weston and I've been playing in the Hawk chain for four years," Bell said with malice.

"And we'll be playin' here when you're outta the league."

"Why, you fresh punk . . ."

Starting the next inning of the intra-club game, the Irishman went to short, and it was Bell's turn to bat. He hit the first pitch solidly into right field. The next man up was another left-handed hitter. He got a piece of the ball. A slow roller! A double play ball. Bell left first with the crack of the bat. O'Toole, covering second, leaped to take the high throw from Weston, as Bell tore down.

The ball crashed into O'Toole's temple and spikes glistened in the sun. When the dust subsided, there was Bell with his leg hooked around the bag—safe!

The Irishman lay inert. Team mates carried O'Toole from the field and later an ambulance took him to Metropolitan Hospital. The trainer said he had concussion and a severed artery in the leg.

Joe Ambie, brawny catcher, strode up to Bell. "You miserable rat! You spiked him on purpose!"

The manager elbowed his way in. "All right, gang," Dick Selkirk said. "Cut this stuff out and get into the dressing room. That's all for today."

Bell dressed slowly. No one asked him to join the rummy game. One of the pitchers went over to Weston. "Goin' out for a steak?"

Weston looked at Bell, started to say something and changed his mind. "The young shortstop watched them leave.

The Hawks leaving that night on a road trip, took a series from the Braves and in Philadelphia. They defeated the Dodgers and the Giants and now they were back at home facing the mighty Cards.

In a tight ball game the score was tied, starting the last half of the ninth. Bell's thoughts were jumbled as he sat on the bench awaiting his turn to bat. His mates hadn't spoken to him since the spiking.

In the third inning he'd made a back-handed stop and off-balance throw to start a double play with the bases loaded. The applause through the stands had been music in his ears but the muteness of the Hawks had stung him like a thousand bees.

Weston led off with a clean single and Ambie sacrificed, pushing the tying run to second. It was Bell's turn. He started toward the plate but Selkirk signaled him back.

"Please, lemme take my cut," pleaded Bell.

Selkirk ignored him, trying to select a capable pinch-hitter.

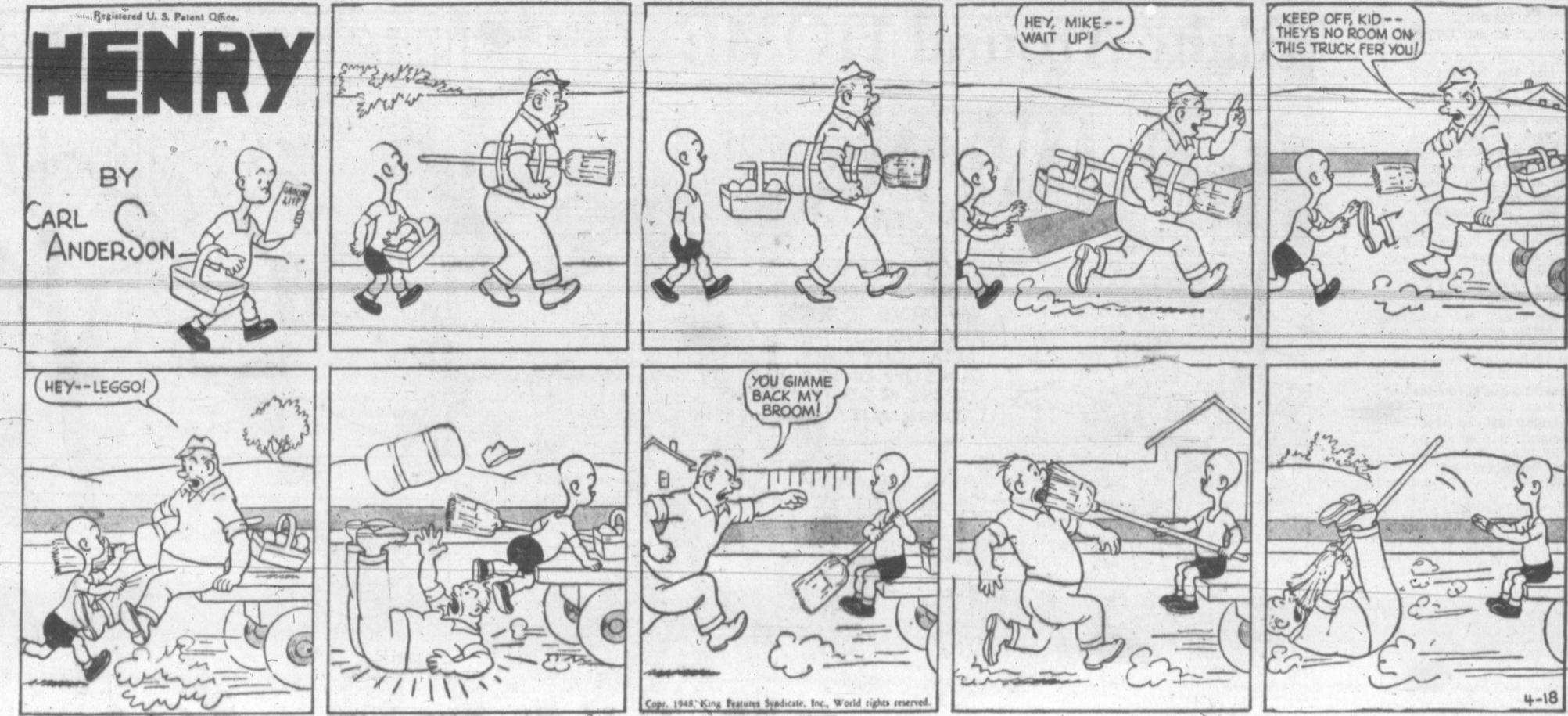
"Aw, let the kid hit." The voice came from the door at the back of the dugout. O'Toole was standing there, his head swathed in bandages.

"What are you doing here?" Selkirk demanded.

"They just let me out of the hospital. As a favor, skipper, let the kid hit."

Selkirk's eyes twinkled. "Okay. Bell, take your cut."

The shortstop sauntered to the dressing room. The big Irishman adjusted his cap and waited for the pitch. He worked the count to three and one. The next pitch had to be good. It



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...and Bell connected. A wallop to centre field, scoring Weston standing up.

O'Toole led the parade to the dressing room. The big Irishman went up to Bell.

"Nice going, kid."

"I thought you two guys were cutting each other's throats?" said Weston.

"We've never . . ."

"The Irishman interrupted Bell. " Didn't you guys know that Bell came to visit me in the hos-

pital after the spiking? No?

Well, he only had a few minutes to catch the train for the last road trip but he gave me a blood transfusion."

Ambie's eyes flashed. "The least he could do after deliber-

ately spiking you."

"Deliberately? Is that what you guys think?" Several players nodded. "Well, I'll be darned."

O'Toole paused. "It was a pure accident. The ball hit me on the temple. As a matter of fact, it

caromed off the thumb of my glove. I fell into Bell's spikes."

The room was alive with chatter. Ambie was offering to buy Bell a dinner up town.

"No, you don't," said O'Toole. "Not tonight. The dinner is on

me. I haven't thanked Jerry for

the transfusion yet. You'll have lots of chances to treat Bell. The doc said today I can't play for quite a while so I guess he's going to be your regular shortstop."

He looked at Bell. "C'mon, kid,

hurry up."

But Bell didn't hear. He was too busy listening to Ambie telling how a team like the Hawks couldn't miss winning the pennant.

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A Matter of Art
By WILLIAM J. MURDOCK

"I WON'T join the Bi-Weekly Culture Club," said Emmet Crane. "Why should I?"

Because you'll make contacts," Mrs. Crane said triumphantly. "You know how important contacts are to an insurance man."

He scowled at his nails while his wife waited hopefully. She considered Mrs. Livingston the town's leading intellectual, and to be associated with her club-wise would be a feather in her cap. Dora Crane couldn't tell her husband that Mrs. Livingston insisted on both husband and wife showing a genuine interest in art and culture before either could be admitted to club membership. Emmet just didn't understand such things.

"What would I have to do to join?"

"Well, the rules say you have to give an original talk on some cultural topic," Mrs. Crane explained. "Now, don't blow up!"

"An original—"

"But you can—er—cheat a little, Emmet. All's fair in business. At the last meeting Mrs. Livingston said she would lead a discussion on Italian Renaissance Art next week. All you have to do is go to the library, take a few notes from the encyclopaedia, and give a little speech after Mrs. Livingston finishes. She'll be so impressed!" Emmet — please!"

Emmet sulked, and Mrs. Crane knew he saw clear through her sham. But she knew he also saw some fat premiums.

"All right," he growled. "What a way to make a living!"

Emmet copied his speech word for word from an encyclopaedia and spent three evenings memorizing the stilted prose.

"Are you sure you'll be able to say it convincingly?" Mrs. Crane asked the night before the meeting. "I wouldn't want Mrs. Livingston to suspect that it wasn't entirely original. She's so strict!"

Emmet knit his eyebrows menacingly. "If you're afraid I'll embarrass you, Dora—"

She protested quickly. "I'm sure you'll do just fine!"

She certainly hoped as she and Emmet sat in the last row and heard Mrs. Livingston rap for order.

"Tonight," said the intellectual chief, "I will contribute a few remarks from my own personal journal concerning Italian Renaissance Art." The large chairman launched herself on a ponderous discussion.

Mrs. Crane kept a close watch on Emmet. His face was a mask, but she detected a measure of contempt in his eyes. She was uneasy. If he did anything to spoil her chances of having her name linked officially with Mrs. Livingston and the Bi-Weekly Culture Club—well!

"Well?" said Mrs. Livingston brightly, "has anyone anything to add?"

Mrs. Crane jabbed Emmet. "Go on."

Emmet remained seated, his arms folded.

"Emmet!" Mrs. Crane whispered fiercely. "Please!"

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"Well?" said Mrs. Livingston. "Has anyone anything to add?"

Emmet shook his head.

Dora Crane felt like crying. She suffered through to adjournment, then fairly snatched her recalcitrant husband by the elbow and tugged him towards the exit.

Emmet must have been disturbed by the fury in her white face, for suddenly he jerked her to a stop.

"Wait a minute." He scowled. "Do you really want to join this outfit?"

"It's too late now. Why didn't you stand up and—" "Wait right here," Emmet said.

He strode away, and Mrs. Crane saw him stop at the presiding table. She watched him introduce himself to Mrs. Livingston, saw the chairman's face redder, saw them retire to a corner where they conversed earnestly. Mrs. Crane felt faint. Surely Emmet wouldn't make a warmly. "I'm delighted to extend

membership in our little club to you and Mr. Crane," the rangy chairman said through a flushed smile. "No, not a word, my dear." She turned to Mr. Crane. "And I'll expect a call from you

very soon on that other matter, Mr. Crane," she said. She moved majestically away.

"You heard her," Emmet grinned. "Not a word. That little talk I had with her con-

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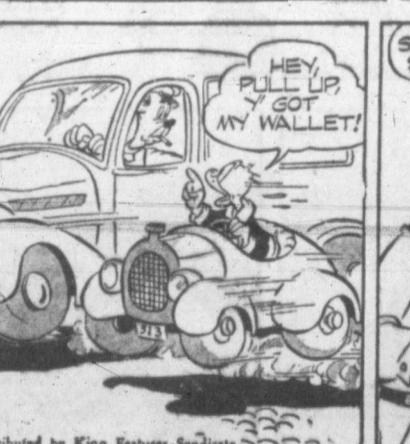
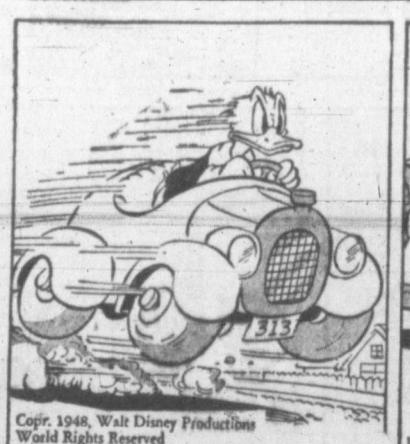
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fool of himself before her and spoil their chances for good!

A moment later Mrs. Livingston came over to Dora, seized her hands and shook them warmly. "I'm delighted to extend

membership in our little club to you and Mr. Crane," the rangy chairman said through a flushed smile. "No, not a word, my dear." She turned to Mr. Crane. "And I'll expect a call from you

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Career's the Thing
By MEYER HANSON

BEN Humphrey leaned against a stanchion. Not so many years ago he and a helper had milked 50 head of cattle twice daily; he had no man now, and there were only eight cows to tend, yet it seemed to require a lot of effort, or else he tired quickly.

Ben, at 65, was willing to admit he couldn't do the day's work he'd done 10 years before; it didn't worry him—he was fairly well fixed financially and he aimed to cut down on his chores. But he was worried about Martha.

Their six children had grown up and away. They had their own homes and lives. And Martha as the years wore on had grown quieter, content to sit in the rocker by the window after her household duties.

She'd had a bad cold only last week and Ben had called young Doc Maurice, who had taken over Doc Spruce's practice. It was what young Doc had said that troubled Ben. Not about the cold, but about Martha in general.

"We'll have her cold knocked out in a jiffy," Doc had said. "But about this other thing"—he had shaken his head, "when a person gets along in years—there's nothing to be done."

Ben's gnarled fist tightened on the worn stanchion. He didn't hold with young Doc. Martha had years of ripe living if she would only look ahead, not behind.

A few days later when the car stopped, Ben was a little excited, because visitors were few and far between. Martha was in the kitchen preparing the evening meal.

The couple in the car looked about 35, their two boys eight and ten—and they were hungry. They'd taken the river road instead of the main highway, they said, because of the scenery. But there wasn't a roadstand or restaurant anywhere.

"I'll ask Martha," Ben said, not very promisingly.

"How many did you say there were?" Martha asked without enthusiasm, stirring the simmering soup.

"Four—two grownups, two boys. Of course, Martha, if it's too hard..."

"We've never turned anyone away from our door," Martha said sharply. "This roast is big enough, heaven knows. I'll just put on some more potatoes."

The meal was a success. Martha didn't eat much—and Ben couldn't, worrying about her. But the visitors stowed away the food like it was going to be their last meal for days. Their compliments brought a flush to Martha's wrinkled cheeks, the first bit of excitement in her for a long time.

"I'll help do the dishes," Ben offered, after their guests left.

"No, I can manage. You've done your work for the day." And she added, "Imagine, their wanting to pay."

"They'd pay two-three dollars each for one in some places," Ben declared. "And not half as good, neither."

Martha gasped. She pointed to where she'd just lifted a plate. "He left a five-dollar bill! What will we do with it?"

"Can't very well send it to him," Ben tugged at his earlobe. "No address. Guess you'll just have to keep it."

"Five dollars, for one dinner!" Martha ejaculated. "It does seem a lot."

"That's what he thought it was worth," Ben pointed out.

The river road wasn't traveled much. Yet there were always a few hardy souls with an eye for beauty who took the longer way.

"It's strange, Ben," Martha remarked after their paying guests had gone. "All these years no one ever did stop for dinner, and here this is the second carful this week."

"Maybe those other people have been telling about their wonderful meal."

There was hardly an evening in the weeks that followed that the Humphreys didn't have guests. All day long Martha would bustle about baking pies and cakes and some of her own special fluffy egg bread. If she missed sitting in her rocker by the windows, she never mentioned it.

The tin box in the pantry grew full. Watching Martha count it, Ben chuckled. "Going to buy yourself a new dress?"

So young Doc thought Martha should just sit around and stagnate, eh? Ben didn't consider himself learned, but he didn't agree at all with Doc. He'd reasoned Martha needed a new interest in life. A little more reasoning and Ben had secretly painted a small sign and stood it squarely by the road at the bend before their lane.

Hungry? Far away from home?

Have dinner with Mrs. Humphrey between 6 and 7 p.m.

Turn left at the next lane.

And Martha had never, questioned why so many people were stopping by. Ben chuckled again. "Maybe you'll get yourself a new hat, too, Martha," he suggested.

